

## NEWS

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## SPORTS

### Chiefs sink Vikings with 34-16 fourth quarter surge



It was a close game for three periods, but the Cheboygan Chiefs (20-2 overall) pulled away in the fourth quarter, defeating the Grayling Vikings (14-7 overall) 34-16 in a Michigan High School Athletic Association District 63-B playoff game last Wednesday. The contest – a semifinal match-up – was played at Cheboygan High School.

Overall, Cheboygan outscored Grayling 34-16 in the final eight minutes.

Leading scorers for Grayling included: Enos (26), Hamlin (9), Aubry (7), Bergan (7).

The Vikings finished their 2009-2010 season with an overall 14-7 record (8-6 league) and a third place finish in the Lake Michigan Conference. **14A**

### 8th grade team edges Rayders 27-26 on Monday



Grayling Middle School's 8th grade girls basketball team played two games last week, winning the first by one point and losing the second by one point.

The Vikings won 27-26 in a home game vs. Charlevoix last Monday. Grayling led 16-14 at halftime and 22-17 going into the fourth quarter. Charlevoix hit a three-pointer with 10 seconds left to pull within one, but Grayling held on.

Leading scorers for the Vikings: Victoria Doster (9), Tara Pummell (6), Makayla Cragg (6), Cierra Prosser (3), Meagan Malm (2). **15A**

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**Ray Priebe from Grayling, Stephanie Sheffer from Traverse City and Mike Leginski from Detroit won first place in the Grand Traverse Tasters' Guild 2010 Auction held on Feb. 26. Above, Priebe places Chicken Tikka Masala on skewers for the event.**

## Culinary student wins at Tasters' Guild event

by Dan Sanderson

Staff Writer

A Grayling chef-in-training was recently among a trio who received top honors at the 16th Annual Grand Traverse Tasters' Guild Scholarship Auction hosted by the Great Lakes Culinary Institute at Northwestern Michigan University.

Ray Priebe from Grayling, Stephanie Sheffer from Traverse City and Mike Leginski from Detroit won first place at the

Grand Traverse Tasters' Guild 2010 Auction held on Feb. 26.

The event featured 16 culinary crusades to different countries and a sampling of wines from 12 different local vintners.

Priebe's team opted to go with Indian food. Their menu included Grilled Naan Bread with a chutney trio, which included a Podia Chatni, a spicy mint based chutney, sweet mango ginger chutney and a savory onion chutney. Main dishes included veg-

etable Samosas and chicken Tikka Masala with a lime spritz. The meal was topped off with a dessert, which featured coconut Basmati rice with dried fruit and pine nuts.

The food was served from an open street market facade called the Darjeeling Market.

Prior to the event, the team studied their country and tested and refined their recipes until they suited their own palates.

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## Treasurer urges reinstatement of city manager but vows to be a team player

Council directs chief to hire three police officers to bring department to full force

by Dan Sanderson

Staff Writer

Despite a letter from Grayling's chief financial officer urging reinstatement of the Grayling City Manager to get through troubled economic times, the Grayling City Council appointed its police chief to handle administrative duties for the community last week.

Grayling Police Chief Doug Baum was appointed to serve as the acting Grayling City Manager by the Grayling City Council on Monday, Feb. 8.

The city council placed City Manager David A. Thayer on administrative leave on Feb. 22 while he faces alleged charges for violating the state's Social Security Privacy Act.

The council voted to force Thayer to go on leave while his court case for 24 counts of allegedly violating the Social Security Privacy Act is pending in Crawford County District Court.

A letter from Grayling City Treasurer/Income Tax Administrator Terry McGregor was among the correspondence submitted to the city council last week, urging the panel to reinstate Thayer to his position.

In her letter, McGregor credited Ben Chouinard, the sexton for the Elmwood Cemetery, for stepping forward to address huge projects the city is involved with in Thayer's absence. McGregor, however, said the division among the community and staff at city hall compelled her to urge the city council to consider a new course of action.

McGregor said she urged the council to consider the financial ramifications of still paying contractual obligations to Thayer, which total over \$100,000, while also paying an acting city manager to take on added duties.

In an interview with the *Crawford County Avalanche* on Friday, McGregor said: "Based strictly on my fiduciary responsibilities, I made a recommendation to reinstate the city manager to avoid any possible disruption of some very important economic development projects that could potentially increase our tax base and jobs for the City of Grayling. Also, I do not believe that the reinstatement would have

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## Beaver Creek Township Fire Chief faces misdemeanor charge for diesel fuel sales

by Dan Sanderson

Staff Writer

After just over 13 months from initially being arrested for allegedly illegally selling diesel fuel to an ambulance company that services Crawford County, Beaver Creek Township's Fire Chief was again charged in Crawford County District Court.

Edward Richard Holtecamp, 72, was arraigned in Crawford County District Court on a misdemeanor charge of Taxes-Motor Fuel Tax Act-General Violations on Wednesday, Feb. 10.

Holtecamp waived his

appearance at the arraignment and a not guilty plea was entered on his behalf by Crawford County District Court Magistrate Camarin Talarico.

The charge stems from the sale of untaxed diesel fuel to Mobile Medical Response, a 501-C3 tax-exempt organization that provides ambulance services to Crawford County.

As a 501-C3 tax-exempt organization, the Saganaw-based Mobile Medical Response is not subject to paying income taxes and sales taxes, but must pay excise taxes including fuel

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## Students showcase Science Fair Projects

Above left, Josh Schmidt and Teemu Garrity are pictured next to their Science Fair project where they tested how different pinewood derby cars performed in a wind tunnel. Above right, Easton Farrell was the overall winner of the Science Fair for his project called "I'm Melting." Farrell tested the theory of why salt is used to melt ice, but is also used to make ice cream. He also tested the rates of speed that sodium chloride, which is table salt, and calcium chloride, a manufactured salt blend, took to melt ice. See Page 3A for more on the Science Fair.

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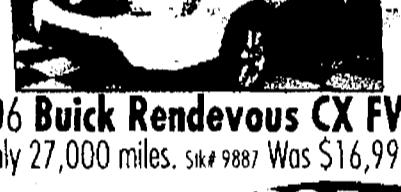
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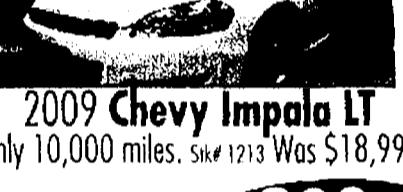
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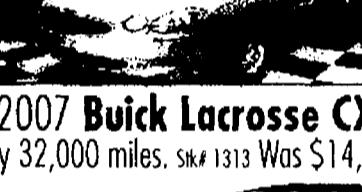
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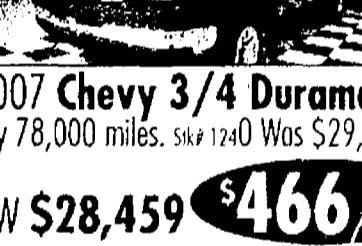
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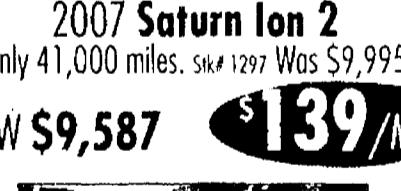
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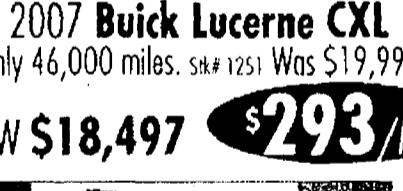
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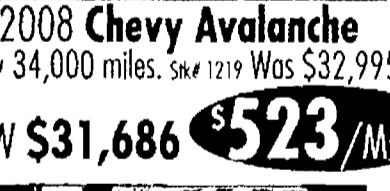
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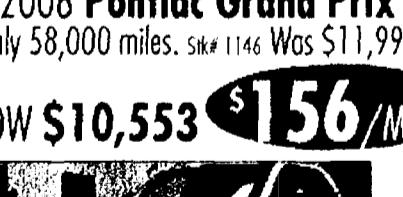
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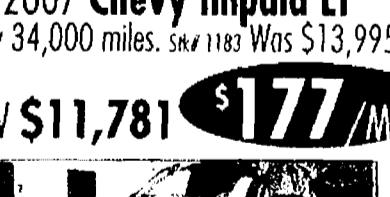
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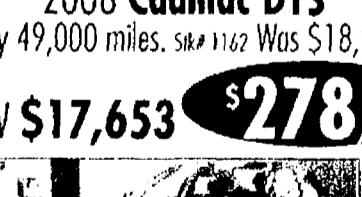
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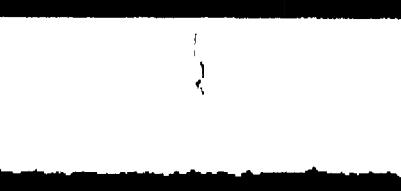
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"We were allowed to set up our own booth, pick our own foods and test our own recipes," Priebe said. "From the very start we were given free reign to do whatever we wanted to best represent what we wanted to represent."

Priebe said that each team member memorized a script for each dish so they were not caught off guard by Tasters' Guild members judging their cuisine. He added that it was critical for the team to be informative and enthusiastic.

"It was really, really important to sell ourselves," Priebe said.

The Tasters' Guild Scholarship Auction is the main scholarship fund-raising event for the Great Lakes Culinary Institute. Proceeds from the event go directly to students in the form of academic scholarships, books and equipment for their training.

Dozens of wine packages, invitations to wine tastings, certificates for lodging, restaurants and catering and other gifts and gift certificates were auctioned off during a live and silent auctions at the event.

At the end of the evening, Chef Fred Laughlin, the director for the Great Lakes Culinary Institute, gave out \$32,000 in scholarships to students. Priebe and Shaffer received \$1,500 scholarships for their future studies.

Although honored to come out as the winner, Shaffer said she would have been pleased to see any of teams take top honors.

"Overall, the teamwork

among all the students was amazing," she said. "Up until the end, all that mattered is that together as a school we could deliver an amazing and memorable event for our guests. Truly, we would have been happy for whatever team won, since we know everyone worked so hard."

This summer, Priebe plans to serve as an unpaid intern at Trattoria Stella, an Italian Restaurant in Traverse City.

After completing the Great Lakes Culinary Institute's two-year program, accredited by the American Culinary Federation, Priebe hopes to open his own restaurant in Grayling.

Priebe said that he has not decided on a cuisine, theme or menu for the restaurant, but knows it won't be traditional bar food and restaurant fare.

"It will be fusion of multiple cuisines," he said.

Priebe said that Great Lakes Culinary Institute Instructor Jim Milliman, a renowned chef and former owner of Hattie's in Suttons Bay, concurred that Grayling would be an ideal place for a top-notch restaurant.

Priebe said he still has a lot of work to do in developing a business plan, studying demographics and getting everything in place for his venture.

"There are thousands of questions to answer that I don't have all the answers to," he said. "I could work for someone else, but I would rather work for myself and this is my town."

## Students showcase Science Fair Projects

Over 200 projects were included in the Grayling Elementary School's third annual Science Fair held at the school recently.

Over 300 parents and community members came to see the projects the students proudly displayed and attend an awards ceremony.

All students came away from the science fair with a deeper understanding of the scientific method.

The winners:

Third Grade: Grand Champion—Gracie Lochinski; 1st Place—Kayla Quick; 2nd Place—Tyler Brandt and David Walsh; 3rd Place—Demario Brody-Harris; 4th Place—Andrew Hopkins and Ashton Frisbee; 5th Place—Isaac Chipman.

Fifth Grade: Grand Champion—Easton Farrell; 1st Place—Courtney Hickman; 2nd Place—Madeline Westfall; 3rd Place—Troy Summers; 4th Place—Brienna Shear; 5th Place—Lyric Leas & Roger Walsh.

Superintendent Awards went to: Brock Layman and Chad Hawley, Anna Fisher, Haley Kocefas and Madison Helsel, and Hailey Hartman and Ashley Vitale.

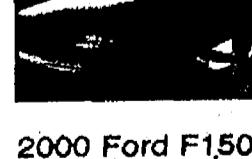
Principal Awards went to:

Theresa Gardiner, Rebecca Cheney and Tiffany Cook, and Amber Cook.

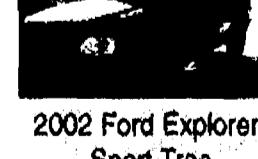
The 2010 Science Fair Overall Grand Champion was Easton Farrell.

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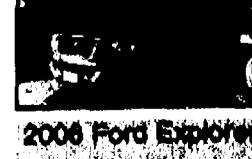
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Wellman is a former Grayling Council member, who lost in his bid for reelection to the board last November.

He is asking to the city to pay \$3,000 to reimburse him for his expenses to be the farm market master this year. Previously, Wellman said the per diem he received as a council member covered his costs to serve as the farm market master and to organize the community's Harvest Festival.

Wellman said the farm market has grown during his tenure to the point where vendors sell out. Wellman, however, said the farm market has not reached the point where it needs to get duplicate vendors for the same products.

"It's grown every year," Wellman said.

The council wants to get an opinion from Grayling City Attorney Gerald Brabant before officially hiring Wellman to serve as the farm market master.

First, council members want to know if Wellman can be a contracted employee since he serves on Grayling City Planning Commission. Council member also want to verify if there needs to be

a period of time from when Wellman served as a council member and then becomes a paid employee for the city to comply with the Grayling City Charter.

"We won't have a farm market if we don't have a farm master," Grayling City Council Member Kim McClain said.

Wellman said he had gone through a number of days of training to become qualified to serve as the farm market master. He added that it was imperative that farmers be recruited now for the upcoming season before they commit to other farm markets.

"We don't have farmers in our area so we have to recruit them to bring them in," Wellman said.

City officials also decided they wanted the Grayling Farm Market to return to the area in front of the Michigan State Police Grayling Crime Lab, which was the former Grayling City Hall.

Last year, the farm market was held in a parking area in front of the St. Mary's Church while the 1-75 Business Loop project was taking place.

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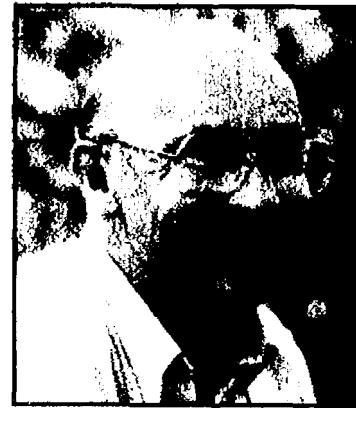
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## Almanack

by Richard Milliman

### Detroit ponders plan to ruralize city

**CHERRY TREES** lining the Lodge Freeway as you near Downtown Detroit?

Sweet corn waving you along Michigan Avenue as you leave the big city?

It could happen.

New Detroit Mayor David Bing of pro basketball fame is reported to be pushing a plan to buy up much of the city's blight, tear down unoccupied houses and dilapidated buildings, and turn the newly-emptied urban space into green stuff, such as farms and orchards and gardens.

Detroit has the room to house all its residents in much smaller space than the 139 square miles within the city limits. The city was home to nearly two million people in the 1950s and now is down to fewer than one million.

The acreage within the city has remained at 139 square miles. Under the renewal one quarter of the entire city, or about 35 square acres, would go from urban to semi-rural.

The city would demolish houses in the most blighted areas, and move residents into "stronger neighborhoods," according to reports on the plan.

A "stronger neighborhood" is not defined.

The same idea was put forth back in the 1990s, and the condition of much of the city has deteriorated at a faster pace since then with the changing and ever-declining economic health of Detroit. One recent estimate claims Detroit now has 33,500 empty houses and 91,000 vacant residential lots.

Mayor Bing has picked up on the city renewal idea, and has been lobbying Washington for funds to help renew Detroit, with \$40.8 million recently approved.

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**SUPPORTERS** OF the overhaul envision fruit trees, orchards and vegetable farms replacing the present empty buildings, vacant lots, and deteriorating homes. Those neighborhoods which survive demolition would become pockets

in the more wide open spaces that would be one-quarter of Detroit.

It would cost in the hundreds of millions of dollars to buy property, tear down buildings, relocate residents. Where does the money come from? The city has no extra funds. Neither does the state. Will federal taxpayers be willing to carry another heavy load?

At first glance, at least to this native Michigan outstater who for many years has visited Detroit only when absolutely necessary, the plan sounds like a winner; but as with most makeover plans which involve people – which this one does – the devil is in the details.

Which neighborhoods would be bulldozed out of existence? Some choices would be obvious, others not quite so clear-cut. What happens to the people bulldozed out of their homes?

Which neighborhoods would be "stronger neighborhoods," especially with newly dislocated residents forced into new surround-

ings? Would they still be "strong" with the new residents being moved from what amounts to slum housing?

Changing neighborhoods alone will not solve the underlying problems of blighted neighborhoods, which are more likely to be caused by poverty and lack of jobs or other sources of legal income.

People can be moved around like chess pieces from place to place, but that alone will not solve the economic and social conditions, many of them generational, which cause the problems in the first place.

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**GOVERNOR'S RACE** – The race for governor this year in both parties remains unsettled but interesting, and this section of The Almanack is included for those political junkies who just can't get enough.

Polls within the last week or so (conducted by Denno-Noor Research with a few hundred likely voters in each party) sought to

measure comparative strength of candidates in both parties at this time.

Among Democrats, Speaker Andy Dillon had 13 percent, Lansing Mayor Virgil Bernero 11 percent, Rep. Alma Wheeler Smith 6 percent.

Top three Republicans were US Rep. Peter Hoekstra with 28 percent, Ann Arbor businessman Rick Snyder 18 percent, Atty. Gen. Mike Cox 12 percent, with Sheriff Mike Bouchard and State Sen. Tom George trailing.

Democrats had 56 percent undecided, Republicans 31 percent undecided.

All of which means exactly nothing at this point, except that a whale of a lot of voters either (a) have no idea what's going on, or (b) don't really care about the whole thing.

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## Letters to the Editor

### I will make a building where kids can have fun in Grayling

To the editor:

When I get out of college, I will make a building for kids to have fun in Grayling. This will make the town a better place because Grayling doesn't have anything for kids to do, so I want to help.

I will have every sport known to many at my place. This would be good because it could help kids get athletic, so we can have a healthy community. The kids would have fun, so if they are happy, I'm happy.

I would also have concessions with everything priced at 50¢ or a dollar. I will have pizza, candy and

punch instead of pop and I want kids to be healthy, hydrated and to keep kids full instead of hungry.

If kids want to get away from sports and concessions they can go to the homework lab. Kids can get their homework done and to keep up their grades, so they don't fail their classes. Success in school will make kids happy too.

I will make a building where kids can have fun in Grayling, so they aren't bored anymore, because Grayling is boring.

Blake Gregory

6th grade

Grayling Middle School

### Keep your dogs on a leash, in your yard, or in a fence

To the editor:

I live on Headquarters Road and would love to walk my dog but I am unable to because other dog owners feel no need to keep their dogs in their yard.

My dog and myself are greeted by two young black dogs that at first seemed nice but when they come face to face with my dog they show their teeth and growl so I have stopped walking my dog due to this.

How unfair.

I am an animal lover and would hate to see anyone's dogs end up like Shelby and Riley. I do not want to call animal control, but if the owners do not take care of the problem I know someone will. I just hope these dogs don't bite someone before this happens. If you love your dogs, please keep them in your yard, on a chain, or in a fence. I would love to walk my dog again.

Carol Smith

Grayling

## Letters to the Editor

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters

will not be published without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

## Viewpoint

By Theresa Fabiano Schuhmacher, American Cancer Society, Community Representative

### Celebrate, remember and fight back

Just as the effects of a challenging economy are

felt by families in every community, cancer, too, has a far-reaching impact. No matter what the current unemployment rate may be, there are still many people battling a cancer diagnosis and many others who are lending support alongside loved ones every day.

These realities make the dollars donated and volunteer hours devoted to the American Cancer Society –

which has been a part of Crawford County for many years – critically important.

Local volunteers are a huge part of a nationwide effort to save lives from cancer, but additional people are needed for the progress to continue, so we are inviting everyone in the community to join the movement for a world with less cancer and more birth-

days.

Plans are under way for the society's annual fundraiser, Relay for Life of Crawford County, which will be held at Grayling High School on July 17 and 18. The money raised at Relay enables the American Cancer Society to deliver on its mission of helping people stay well, helping people get well, finding cures and fighting back against the disease.

Relay provides the American Cancer Society with money to support vital, cutting-edge cancer

individuals, families, organizations, schools, religious groups, corporations and businesses to commit their Relay for Life team participation. Join us at this event to celebrate those who have battled cancer, remember those lost, fight back against the disease and help the American Cancer Society realize its vision of a world with less cancer and more birthdays.

Learn how you can be part of the Relay for Life of Crawford County and get ready to Celebrate, Remember and Fight Back.

Anyone interested is invited to attend the next meeting on Wednesday, March 24, at 6:30 p.m. at the Grayling High School Media Center.

More information is available by calling Jodi at 989-390-0341 or visiting our Web site at [www.relayforlife.org/crawfordcountymi](http://www.relayforlife.org/crawfordcountymi).

## What Do You Think?

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To express an opinion on a news, feature, or op-ed article, click on a story and scroll down to the "What do you think?" header (it's highlighted with a red color bar). Fill in your name and type your comments in the area provided, and click the "Post Comment" icon when finished. Existing comments are listed between the "What do you think?" header and the area to post new comments. Readers are also welcome to respond to comments posted by other readers.

All comments are subject to approval by Crawford County Avalanche management prior to publication on our Internet site. Comments are limited to 200 words.

Recent editions of the Avalanche have generated the following responses:

12 blogs on this article: "Crawford County officials have put the wheels in motion to open or close roads for its ORV ordinance with the emphasis being placed on local control. The Crawford County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing at its next regular meeting, scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, March 17. Last year, the Crawford County Board of Commissioners adopted an ordinance that allowed ORV operators to travel on the shoulders of some county roads. Other roads were closed to ORV traffic because of safety and environmental concerns."

5 blogs on this letter to the editor: "Our city manager, David Thayer, is on paid leave, opinions are greatly divided and the city council appears to be floundering, trying to figure out how to do the work Mr. Thayer used to do. If this matter goes to court, it will take forever and cost a huge amount of money. On top of that we'll lose out on the grants and economic development Mr. Thayer was trying to bring us. It will be the community that suffers the most."

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# Briefs

## COA to take bus trip to Kirtland

The COA will be taking a bus trip on March 23 to the Kirtland Community College School of Cosmetology for a morning of beauty treatments. The bus will leave the senior center, 308 Lawndale St., at 8:45 a.m. Special group rates will be offered on haircuts, manicures and other select services. The price for the trip is \$10, which includes transportation and beauty treatments. Transportation will be provided by The Resurrection Life Church. For more information or to register, call 348-7123.

## Relay for Life to hold luau

Relay for Life invites you to a luau fund-raiser on Saturday, March 20, at 6:30 p.m. at the Eagles Hall. The cost is \$10 per person. There will be dinner, dancing and prizes. Cash bar available.

## Church to hold concert

The Grayling Free Methodist Church will host Living Truth 2, in concert at 6 p.m., on March 21. Everyone welcome.

## Library to hold book sale

The Friends of the Crawford County Library will hold their semi-annual book sale at the Devereaux Memorial Library on March 17 and 18, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., March 19, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and March 20, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. An advance sale will be held Tuesday, March 16, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. for friends members only. You can become a friend by paying a \$10 annual membership fee at the start of the sale.

## Food drive to be held

A food drive to benefit the Crawford County Christian Help Center will be held during the months of March and April. Boxes for food donations will be at Glen's and Save-A-Lot. Canisters for cash donations will be at Goodale's bakery, 7-Eleven and Charlie's Country Corner. All food and cash collected will earn the Christian Help Center a portion of the Feinstein Foundations \$1 million giveaway.

## Artisan Village meeting to be held

An Artisan Village concept meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 24, at 7 p.m., at the Ramada Inn. for a work session and updates. For more information, call Curt Jansen at 348-5474 or Mariann Ferrigan at 348-9832.

## Job Fair has space available

The Grayling Michigan Works! will sponsor the 2010 Job Fair. Limited business space is available. Reserve a space no later than March 19. To reserve a booth, contact Kay Cosgray at 989 348-8709, or by email at cosgrayk@nemeworks.org.

## CASA holds soccer registration

CASA spring soccer registration deadline is Friday, March 19. Open to children ages 4 and up. Forms are available at Xpress Copy Center or www.graylingsoccer.org. Call Kim with questions at 989 915-9510.

## COA to host weekly program

Back on Duty is a weekly program for grandparents raising grandchildren. This is designed to inform and support grandparents who have a role as the primary caregiver for their grandchildren. It will be offered on Mondays, March 22 through May 24, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the senior center. Call 348-7123 for more information.

## Library News

Friends of the Crawford County Library will hold their big semi-annual Book Sale at the Devereaux Memorial Library on Wednesday, March 17 through Saturday, March 20. Purchase a gently used book for a great price. Call 348-9214 for hours.

Spring is almost here and the library is going to shower you with some super programs to get you out of your winter doldrums and into the library. In March, immerse yourself on another-

er culture and learn about the music, poetry and food of Vietnam at "Feast Meets West."

In April, see a play at the Devereaux Memorial Library based on "The Secret Life of Bees" and join us for the ever popular Annual Trout Gala Opener. May brings us two author visits along with special programming on logging and the C.C.C.'s, called "They came, they sawed and they kicked our Axel!" For details call 348-9214.

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## County lands 'Worm Farming' program

by Dan Sanderson

Staff Writer

How much value is in a worm?

That's a question that the Crawford County Michigan State University (MSU) Extension's 4-H Club is about to embark on answering.

Crawford County was among 18 4-H Clubs chosen from across the state to participate in a project dubbed "The Dirt on Profiting from Worm Farming." The program is a pilot project run through the MSU Extension's 4-H Youth Development program.

Tourism is one of Michigan's largest income producers, largely due to the 11,037 inland lakes and 36,350 miles of rivers in the state. The natural resources provide a market for the sale of fishing worms.

Michigan agriculture contributes \$71.3 billion to the state's economy with 56,014 farms, making it the second largest industry and another great market connected to gardening projects and vermicomposting - composting with worms.

Using this angle, worm farms will introduce and grow entrepreneurship education with 4-H volunteers and youth members participating in the Environmental Education and Earth Sciences project areas.

The pilot counties will be creating 4-H Worm Farm Business and Entrepreneurship Clubs and adding value to existing gardening projects with vermicomposting.

4-H Youth, ages 12-19, who will be participating in this project will learn about the care, feeding and handling of worms and take part in environmental activities connected to worms.

Youth will learn and gain entrepreneurial skills like writing a business plan, creating a marketing strategy, setting a price and packing and selling their worms.

"They will learn all the things they need to do to run a business," said Nancy Persing, the 4-H Program Instructor for Crawford County MSU Extension Office. "They will learn about the environment and business."

4-H leaders hope that knowledge that the youngsters gain will carry over to adulthood, when they will rely on contract work and entrepreneurship that will allow graduates to stay in northern Michigan.

"If we don't have entrepreneurship - our kids won't be able to stay here in the community," Persing said. "Our economy is not where kids can get good jobs."

Youth will also learn benefits worm farming has on the environment and how composting with worms in a natural way to recycle organic kitchen waste.

The youth will sell the worms in "Green" eco-friendly containers, rather than traditional used plastic non-recyclable containers.

This weekend, adults and youth from each of the 18 selected counties will attend the 4-H Environment and Outdoor Education and Place Science Workshop at the Kettunen Center in Tustin. The Kettunen Center is Michigan's 4-H volunteer and youth training center.

Emily Leslie and her father Tod Leslie will represent Crawford County at the training session. They will receive books, compost bins, pails, worms, worm food and bedding labels and packing to get the local worm farm going.

Persing said the worm farm project was a perfect fit for Emily Leslie, who was seeking entrepreneurship opportunities through 4-H.

"She was very excited and was eager to be part of it," said Persing, adding that the local rivers and lakes will provide a market for fishing enthusiasts for worms they produce.

Besides Antrim County, Crawford County was the only other county in the northern Lower Michigan selected to take part in the pilot project.

Established in 1908, the mission of 4-H is to create non-formal, educational opportunities to help youth thrive in a complex and changing world.

"With the help of youth today, Michigan's future is looking brighter," said Laura Allen, the MSU Extension Career/entrepreneurship Education Coordinator.

Currently, there are 40 youngsters involved in Crawford County 4-H program in the 12 to 19 age bracket. Persing predicts that number will double in the coming months with the worm farm project and other programs.

"We have some pretty good programs coming up that will meet the needs of the community," Persing said.

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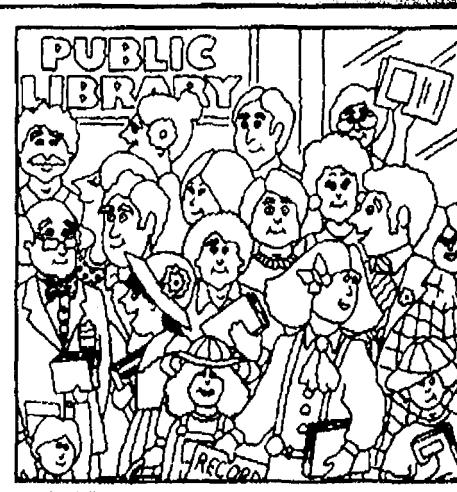
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# The Bible Speaks

## Suicide

Suicide is promoted by Secular Humanists. "It also includes a recognition of an individual's right to die with dignity, euthanasia, and the right to suicide." - Humanist Manifesto II. Humanists glorify suicide as an act of human dignity. People faced with financial stress, family problems, and other circumstances often choose suicide as their "honorable" way out. Their pride will not allow them to reach out for help, or sympathy from others. They feel like victims with all circumstances beyond their control. Suicide is their last desperate act of the will to prove they can still be in control of their problems. In the end they love self more than others, and neither think or care what will happen to their family and/or friends. Suicide hurts others who love them most.

Suicide is the ultimate act of rebellion against society and a sovereign God. Judas was a classic example of suicide. "Now this man purchased a field

with the reward of iniquity; and falling headlong, he burst asunder in the midst, and all his bowels gushed out." (Acts 1:18). Judas had betrayed his best friend with a kiss. (Matthew 26:4&50). Judas could have asked for and received forgiveness, but he chose suicide. Judas committed his final sin of rebellion against Jesus Christ who loved him as a true friend.

Some people think suicide is an escape from reality. But it doesn't remove one from responsibility to God. "Though they dig into hell, thence shall mine hand take them; thought they climb up to heaven, thence will I bring them down: And though they hide themselves in the top of Carmel I will search and take them out thence; and though they be hid from my sight in the bottom of the sea, thence will I command the serpent, and he shall bite them: And though they go into captivity before their enemies, thence will I command the sword, and it shall slay them: and I will set mine eyes upon them for evil,

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Christian Science Society 209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord (989) 732-7001	Calvary Baptist Church Pastor: Dr. Robert Barritt M-72 West, Grayling - (989) 348-9220
Sunday Service ..... 10:30 am April through October	Sunday School ..... 9:45 am Morning Worship ..... 10:30 am Evening Worship ..... 6 pm Wednesday ..... 7 pm Prayer & Awana Club (Wed.) ..... 7 pm
2nd & 4th Wednesday ..... 7 pm Sunday School ..... 10:30 am	Pastor & Awana Club (Wed.) ..... 7 pm
Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church - Pastor: Dr. William A. cargo 400 Michigan Ave. - (989) 348-2974 www.michelsonmemorial.org - Barrier Free Traditional Service ..... 9 am Coffee Hour ..... 10 am Sunday School (preschool-3rd grade) ..... 11 am Adult Sunday School ..... 10 am Modern Service ..... 11 am (Childcare Available)	Church of Christ Old US-27 at Skyline Rd. In Search of the Lord's Way Sunday Mornings on TV 29 & 8 ..... 7:30 am Sunday Classes ..... 10 am Sunday Worship ..... 11 am Sunday Evening ..... 6 pm (1st Sunday Evening of every month, there is no service) Midweek Bible Study (Wed.) ..... 6 pm
Seventh Day Adventist Pastor: Bela Kober (989) 348-1909 • Services held Saturday at Camp Ausable off M-72 East (1st building on right inside camp entrance) Saturday Church Service ..... 9:30 am Saturday Sabbath School ..... 10:30 am Tuesday Prayer Meeting ..... 7 pm	Abundant Life Tabernacle Pastor: Lyle Studer 211 Shellenberger St. - (989) 348-5325 Sunday School ..... 10 am Sunday Worship ..... 11 am & 6 pm Wednesday Evening ..... 7 pm
Lovells Community Chapel (Bible based and non-denominational) Pastor: Larry Hankins 813 Bald Hill Rd. - Lovells (989) 348-2701 Sunday School (youth & adult) ..... 9:30 am Morning Worship ..... 11 am Wed Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7-8 pm	Grayling Baptist Church Affiliated with S.B.C. Pastor: Fred Seidler - (765) 543-7988 705 Macken St., Grayling - (989) 348-2557 Sunday School ..... 9:45 am Morning Worship ..... 11 am Evening Worship ..... 6 pm Wed. Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7 pm
Grayling Free Methodist Pastor: Rick Seward 6652 M-72 West - (989) 348-9093 Early Service ..... 8:30 am Sunday School ..... 10 am Morning Service ..... 11 am Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) ..... 7 pm	Unity Church of Today North Minister: Terry Dickinson Virtual Church - an E-mail Bible Study available at <a href="http://lifedirect.org">lifedirect.org</a>
Community of Christ Pastor: Ann Doty - North Down River Rd. at 1030 Glenn Rd. - (989) 348-9751 Church School ..... 9:45 am Preaching ..... 11 am Midweek Service Prayer ..... 7 pm	Luzerne Baptist Pastor: James Durfee - 2247 Durfee Lane Sunday School ..... 10 am Sunday Morning Worship ..... 11 am Sunday Evening Worship ..... 6 pm Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7 pm
Heritage Baptist Pastor: Ernie Wagner - (989) 348-5558 heritagebaptist.grayling.org 1841 Hartwick Pines Rd. (1/4 mile west of I-75) Sunday School ..... 9:45 am Morning Worship ..... 11 am Afternoon Worship ..... 12:45 pm Wednesday ..... 7 pm	Burning Bush Tabernacle Pastor: Robert D. Klug - (989) 348-1278 501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling Sunday School ..... 10 am Sunday Morning Worship ..... 11 am Wednesday Evening Service Worship & Prayer ..... 7 pm (van transportation available)
Emma Lowery United Church of Christ 3474 West Park Road, Luzerne Sunday Worship ..... 11 am Adult & Youth Sunday School ..... 9:30 am	Community of Christ Pastor: Fred Seidler - (765) 543-7988 705 Macken St., Grayling - (989) 348-2557 Sunday School ..... 9:45 am Morning Worship ..... 11 am Evening Service ..... 6 pm Wednesday Service ..... 7 pm
St. Martin Ev. Lutheran (WELS) Pastor: Adam Seelow The Roscommon Community Center, 510 South St., Roscommon, MI 48653 Phone number (989) 275-3070 Sunday ..... 9 am	Friendship Church A Christian Reformed Ministry Pastor: Rev. Dick Oberg 415 Ohio North, Gaylord Sunday School ..... 9 am Morning Worship ..... 10 am Tue. Women's Bible Study ..... 10 am Wed. Men's Bible Study ..... Noon
St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community Pastor: Rev. James Beards Associate Pastor: Peter Eke Parish Office - 207 Spruce (989) 348-7657 Saturday Evening Masses ..... 4:30 pm Sunday Masses ..... 10 am	Frederick Worship Center 646 Old U.S. 27 Frederick Pastor: Gary Thompson (989) 422-3464 / (989) 348-5712 Sunday Service ..... 11 am
Resurrection Life Center Pastor: Bud & Debbie Mann Mail: 2610 M-72 West Grayling, MI 49738 reslifecenter.com • Phone: (989) 348-1000 Sunday Service ..... 10:30 am Midweek Services (Wed.) ..... 7 pm E-mail: <a href="mailto:reslife fellowship@hotmail.com">reslife fellowship@hotmail.com</a>	The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints President: David Stephenson 600 North Elm Street, Gaylord Sacrament ..... 10 am Sunday School ..... 11 am Primary ..... 11 am Priesthood ..... Noon Relief Society ..... Noon
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## Obituaries

### Rose M. Keusch

Rose Marie Keusch, 74, of Grayling, died March 14, 2010.

She was born on April 26, 1935, in Indian River, to Vincent and Stacia (Tobias) Skiera.

She graduated from Onaway High School in 1952.

She married James T. (Ted) Keusch on Feb. 3, 1952.

She was an employee of the Crawford AuSable School District working in the Food Service Department at Grayling High School for the past 29 years. She loved seeing the kids each day and enjoyed providing good food to them as well as her family.

She is survived by her husband Ted, of 48 years;

daughters, Bonnie (Mike) Doremire, Jamie (Jeff) Solka; grandchildren:

Nicole, Emilee, Calli, Llywn (Joe); sister, Bea;

brothers, Vince, Matthew;

six nieces and nephews and

their families; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

A memorial service was held later at the Grayling

Baptist Church on March 13, at 1 p.m., with Reverend Fred Seidler officiating.

Condolences may be sent to [www.sorensonlockwood.com](http://www.sorensonlockwood.com).

In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

### Ardath M. Roberts

Ardath Mildred Roberts, 54, of Grayling, passed away on Thursday, March 11, 2010.

She was born in Wheeling, W. Va., on Feb. 19, 1956, to the late Wilbur E. and Violet C. (VanWey) Jones.

She married Richard Roberts on October 11, 1999.

She is survived by her husband, Richard of 10 years; sons: Ray (Ashley) Roberts of Lansing, Glen Roberts of Lincoln Park, Alan Roberts of Florida; sister, Ruth (Roy) Alzner of Lansing; brothers: David (Suzanne) Jones of Muskegon, Wilbur (Robin) Jones of Grayling; and many nieces and nephews.

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Baptist Church on March 13, at 1 p.m., with Reverend Fred Seidler officiating.

Condolences may be sent to [www.sorensonlockwood.com](http://www.sorensonlockwood.com).

In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

### Kenneth Houghtaling

Kenneth Houghtaling, 44, of Grayling, formerly of Midland died unexpectedly, Monday evening, March 1 2010, in Grayling as a result of injuries sustained in a snowmobile accident.

He was born February 3, 1966, in Midland, son of Lawrence and Irene (Klinski) Houghtaling of Midland.

He was a 1984 graduate of Bullock Creek High School.

He was employed by Kent Russell of Gladwin finishing log homes. He currently was employed as an independent contractor in the Grayling area.

He enjoyed being with his children and had a passion for the outdoors, especially hunting and fishing.

His other enjoyments included boating and riding motorcycles.

He was a member of the St. Brigid of Kildare Catholic Church in Midland.

Surviving besides his mother and father are his children, Kent and Samantha "Sam" Houghtaling of Midland; grandmother, Lena Kipfmiller of Midland; brother and sisters and their spouses: Timothy Houghtaling, Debora and Rick Craig, Denise and Dan Dryer, all of Midland, Pamela Loomis, Diana and Steve Gray, all of Colorado and Susan and Troy Loose of Midland.

He is also survived by his special friend, Sue Wells of Grayling and her children, Brittnay Fischer, Bradley Galloway, Connor DeBusschere, Cassidy DeBusschere; his children's mother, Julie Schneider and many aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

The funeral liturgy has taken place.

Those planning an expression of sympathy are asked to consider the Houghtaling family or the Catch-A-Dream Foundation, P.O. Box 6280, Mississippi State, MS 39762.

If you are unable to visit with the family in person, you may send your condolences through [www.waresmithwolever.com](http://www.waresmithwolever.com).

### Donna M. Visnaw

Donna Marie Visnaw, 82, of Grayling, passed away on Thursday, March 11, 2010.

She was born in Detroit, on December 14, 1927, the daughter of the late Robert and Matilda (Cook) Paulsen.

She is survived by brother, Robert F. Paulsen, Jr. of Grayling; nieces and nephews: Robert F. (Parrish) Paulsen, III of California, Michael S. Paulsen (Jim Kozloff) of New York, Lori J. (Gary) Werner of Ohio, Michelle S. (David) Guerra of California.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

A funeral service was held at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home, Grayling, on March 15, with Pastor Ernie Wagner officiating.

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Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 99 complaints the week of March 8 - March 14.

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Sheriff Wakefield asks, "Do you know where your children are? Please remember, our children are our future."

For more information, log on to [www.crawfordsheriff.org](http://www.crawfordsheriff.org).

### Card of Thanks

To Glen's Market and employees, Kiwanis and Millikin family, for all your help on the bake sale and contributions for my Haiti trip.

Paige Koprechel

## Obituaries

### Gayle E. Beardslee

Gayle E. Beardslee, 65, of Roscommon, passed away on March 10, 2010, at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City.

She was born in Flint, on May 29, 1944, to Albert J. Koan, Jr. and Mary Eva (Vass) Koan.

She was resident of Roscommon since 1988, coming from Flushing.

She married Terry L. Beardslee in New Lothrop, on Aug. 10, 1963.

She received her registered nurse training at McLaren Hospital in Flint. She was a nurse for the City of Flint Health Department for two years and for Dr. Owens of Flushing for one year.

She was a teacher at New Lothrop Christian School for three years and at Gilead Baptist School of Owosso for three years.

She was a secretary and co-owner of Terry Beardslee and Sons Plumbing and Heating of and in Roscommon since 1988.

She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church of West Branch.

She enjoyed gardening and reading cookbooks.

She is survived by her husband, Terry Beardslee of Roscommon; three sons:

Scott Beardslee of Pere Cheney, Steve (Deanna) Beardslee of Roscommon, Chris (Kristi) Beardslee of Roscommon; five grandchildren: Dillon, Skottie, Courtney, Caleb and Ethan; father, Albert Koan, Jr. of Flushing; brother, Jim (Karen) Koan of Flushing; and sister, Brenda Joslin of Flushing.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Mary Koan.

A funeral service was held on March 13, at Calvary Baptist Church in West Branch, with Reverend Tom Teall officiating.

Burial will be at Pioneer Cemetery in Roscommon.

Memorial contributions can be made to Calvary Baptist Church Youth Center at 235 Minzer, West Branch, MI 48661.

Arrangements made by Walsh Funeral Home, Roscommon.

### Robert Brookes

Robert Brookes, 67, of South Branch Township, passed away on March 12, 2010, at Mercy Hospital.

Following his wishes, cremation has taken place and no services will be held.

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## Treasurer urges reinstatement of city manager but vows to be a team player

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posed any imminent danger to our taxpayers. I am disappointed the council chose to ignore my recommendation. However, I am committed to be a team player and will work with the council and the police chief to ensure the best interests of the citizens are served. This is going to be the most challenging budget year we have faced in my 12 years of service, and I regret that we will not have the benefit of Mr. Thayer's extensive knowledge and experience. I remain hopeful he will be back on the job very soon, and hope that we will avoid any irreparable economic losses."

McGregor said she appreciates the commitment of the city council during these stressful times for the community.

"I can only imagine the pressure you are receiving from all the different special interest groups, but as you know, you need to consider the best interests of the majority," McGregor said. "I appreciate your continued diligence and hope with your future decisions we will regain the trust and respect of our city residents."

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk A. Wakefield arrested Thayer on a 24-count misdemeanor warrant on Thursday, February 11, 2010.

Thayer said Michigan Department of Treasury printouts containing Social

Security numbers of 24 other people who failed to pay their income tax were inadvertently given to City Council Member Maybury with the tax forms as she was addressing an unpaid income tax issue with the city.

Grayling Mayor Karl Schreiner opted not to comment on McGregor's letter or Thayer's case when contacted by the Avalanche.

"We've seen it," Schreiner said of the letter.

Although much of the city's business was put on hold when the council placed Thayer on leave, the council dealt with some city business last week.

Grayling City Clerk Michele Moshier reported that the State of Michigan approved an addendum to the state budget for the lease of former Grayling City Hall for the Michigan State Police Grayling Crime Lab through September 2012. The city receives \$127,514 per year for lease of the building.

The council also entertained a proposal from Curt Jansen, a member of a committee trying to create an artisan village in downtown Grayling in conjunction with Kirtland Community College. Jansen asked the council to consider leasing the former Grayling Mercantile Building, located at 125 Michigan Avenue, at a cost of \$8,000 per year to provide classrooms and art studios for the college.

Grayling Mayor-Pro Tem Larry Akers said city officials would consider the lease when developing the city's budget for the 2010-11 fiscal year.

"We've got to at least look into it to determine where we can go with it," Akers said.

Jansen said another community meeting for the artisan village project would be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday.

March 24 at the Ramada Inn Grayling.

"It's been an overwhelming success to this point," Jansen said.

The council also directed to Baum to hire two full-time police officers and one part-time police officer to bring the police department up to full force. Baum said as weather improves, police are seeing more crime during evening hours, which has drawn Crawford County Sheriff's Office Deputies outside of the city. Akers said the city had funds in the budget to cover the three positions so that all open shifts for the police department will be covered.

Finally, the city council decided to hold off on amending its budget until the June 30, the end of city's fiscal year, for a project that will take place on Ingham Street.

Chad Beckett, director of the City of Grayling's Department of Public Works, said funds included in the city's 2006 budget needed to be put into the current budget to authorize engineers to do final paperwork for permits and bids for the project. Water and sewer mains will be replaced and Ingham Street will be repaved with a \$388,284 Block Grant received through the Michigan Economic Development Corporation for the project.

Grayling City Council Member Kim McClain favored waiting until the end of the budget year to put the funds in the budget.

"I don't want to start piecemealing amendments to our budget," McClain said.

Akers agreed with that position.

"They need to do what the need to do and move forward," Akers said. "This doesn't tie his hands."

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## Tips to keep your smile dazzling

(NewsUSA) -- When it comes to making a great first impression, nothing's more important than a friendly smile. But not everyone feels confident enough to truly dazzle — after all, few smiles appear Hollywood-bright.

Coffee, tea, nicotine, soda, some fruit juices, silver-colored fillings and age can all give teeth a yellowish cast. No wonder drug store shelves are lined with whitening products that promise lighter teeth.

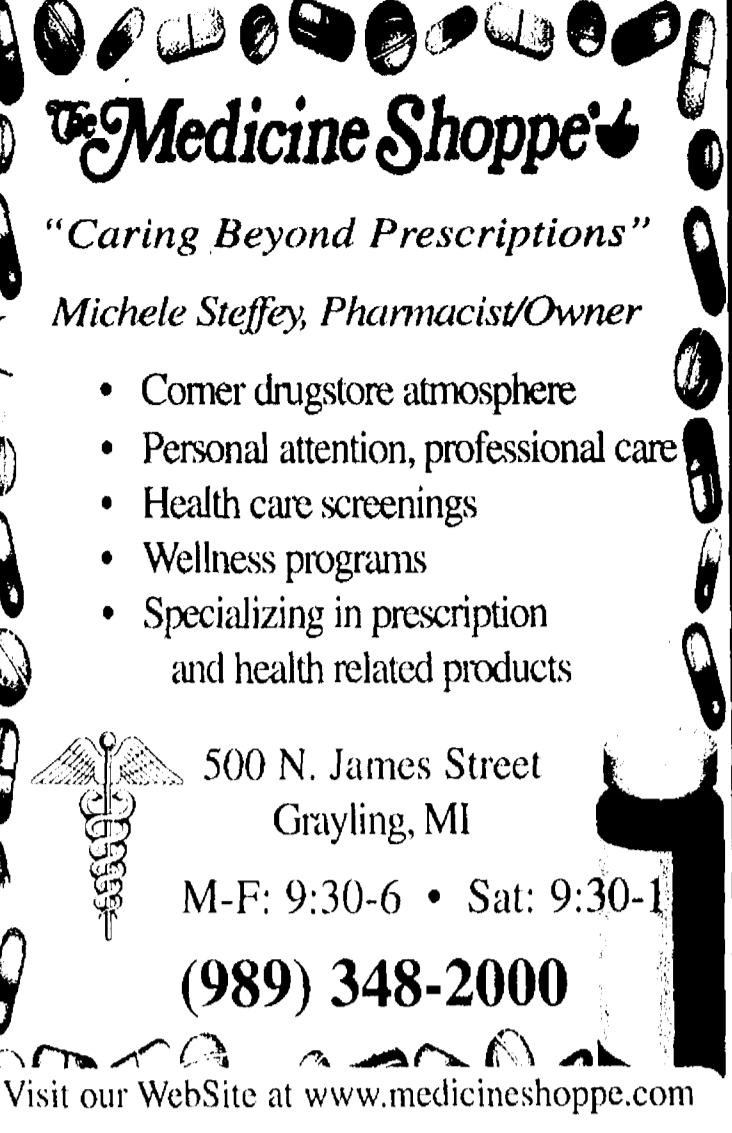
But whitening products

aren't perfect. Many users experience tooth and gum sensitivity and gum irritation, and prolonged use can damage tooth enamel.

At-home remedies don't provide a better alternative. Brushing with baking soda can scratch resins and porcelain veneers, making stains more likely to adhere to those surfaces. Stain-removing toothpastes, which should not be confused with "whitening" products, are abrasive, and should only be used under a dentist's supervision.

So what can you do to preserve a younger-looking, whiter smile? Here are some tips to keep you smiling pretty:

- Watch what you drink. If a beverage can stain cups, clothing and carpets, chances are that it can also stain your teeth. Even if you cannot give up coffee or cola indefinitely, you can take steps to lessen their toll on your teeth. For example, drink coffee or soda in one or two sittings instead of sipping on them slowly throughout the day. Follow
- Sugary or acidic beverages with water, which will wash away their residue.
- Snack healthy. Foods like celery, carrots, pears and apples trigger saliva production. The more saliva in your mouth, the less likely you are to develop stains or tooth decay.
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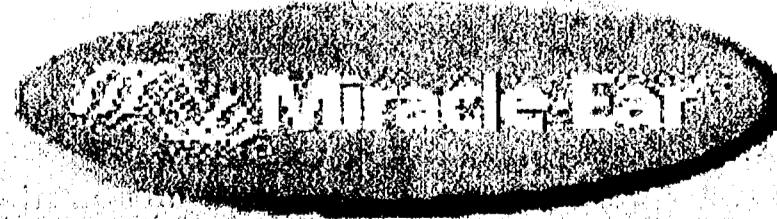
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# HEALTH CARE

## Steps to a healthier heart and a healthier you

(NAPSI) - Keeping your heart in good shape may be simpler than many people realize. That's good news, since a healthy heart can be the root of a healthier you.

Here are a few hints that may help your heart health. Remember, talk to your doctor about adopting even simple changes that can affect your lifestyle:

- Walk a minimum of 30 minutes every day. Exercise helps preserve cardiac health, maintains a lower body weight, prevents osteoporosis and prevents muscle loss.

- Weigh yourself weekly and keep track of the results. "No one gains 50 pounds in one week – it happens slowly over a lifetime," says Dr. Paul D. Thompson, director of Cardiology at Hartford Hospital, an award-winning medical center in Connecticut.

- If you smoke, quit. Smoking causes significant damage to your heart and arteries, and puts you at increased risk for other health issues such as cancer.

- See your doctor promptly if you develop new symptoms of heartburn or indigestion, especially if they arise with exertion and go away with rest.

"In many patients, the first sign of a heart problem can feel like indigestion or a stomach issue. Nerves to the stomach and heart overlap, so heart symptoms can be mistaken as coming from the stomach," explains Thompson.

- Make sure you know not only your total cholesterol level, but also your cholesterol breakdown into the

"good" and "bad" components. A low level of "good" cholesterol may be a greater risk factor for heart attacks than a high level of "bad" cholesterol.

- Get your blood pressure measured at least twice a year. High blood pressure is a silent killer and can lead to strokes and heart failure, warns Thompson.

- If you need cholesterol or blood pressure medications, take them faithfully. They can't reduce your risk of a heart attack if they remain in the bottle or are waiting for you at the pharmacy.

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"In many patients, the first sign of a heart problem can feel like indigestion or a stomach issue. Nerves to the stomach and heart overlap, so heart symptoms can be mistaken as coming from the stomach," explains Thompson.

- If you think you are having a heart attack, don't take any chances. Don't drive yourself to the hospital – many people experience sudden death from a heart attack while trying to drive. The best advice is to call 911, stay put and chew a regular aspirin tablet. Aspirin can open a blocked heart artery and stop a heart attack before it causes too much damage.

- Be happy. Says Thompson, "The happiest, most optimistic people not only appear to live longer, but also lead healthier lives. There is even evidence that you can 'train' happy nerve pathways in your brain just like you can train yourself to catch a baseball. So practice being happy. It just might grow on you, or really... in you."

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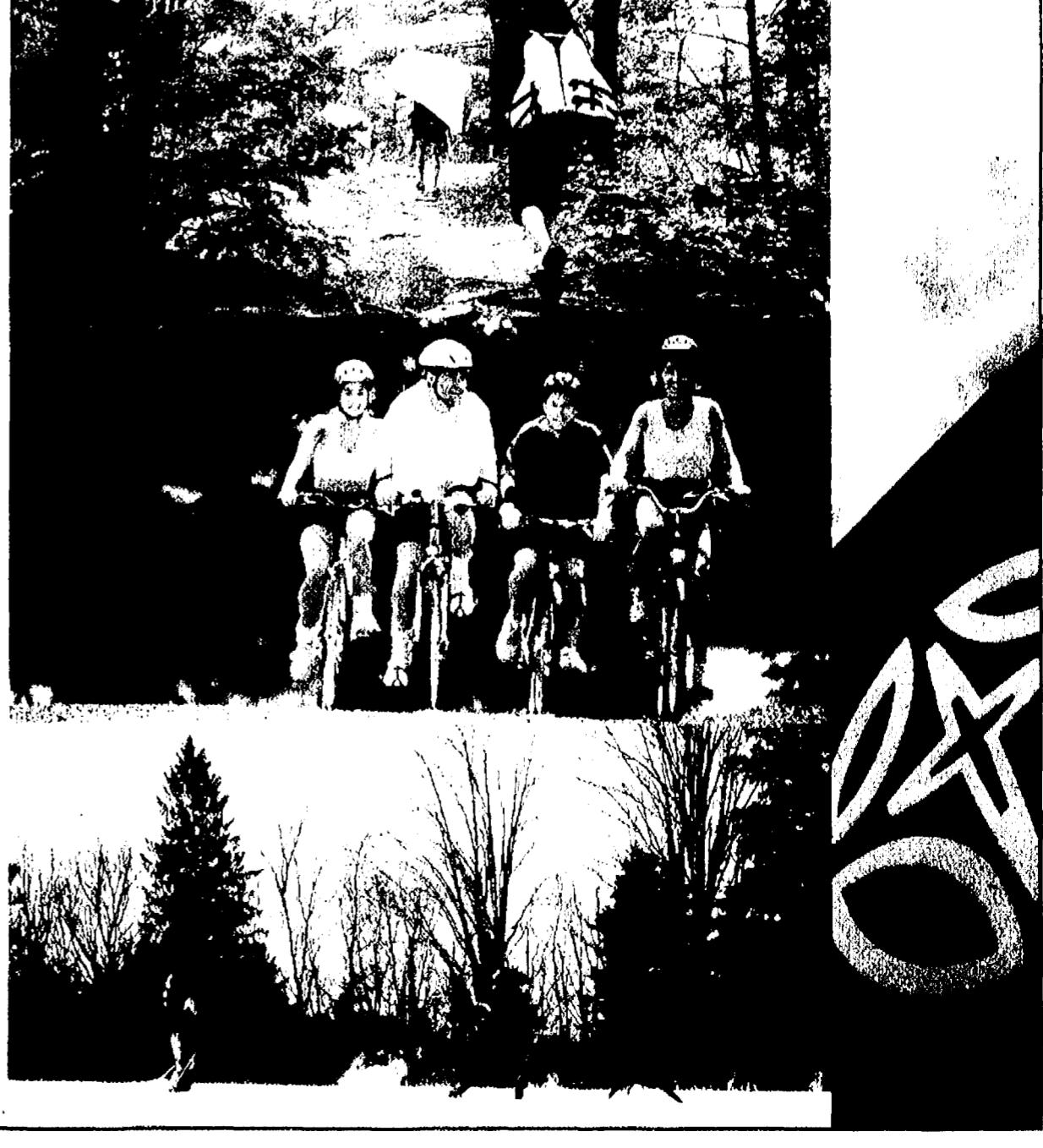
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# HEALTH CARE

## Center your diet on foods that help keep you healthy

(ARA) - Americans could learn a lot about healthy eating habits from the ordinary people of the Mediterranean nations. Eating healthy foods is a mindset, and while it may take some practice to change your habits, it's not difficult.

Your body needs vitamins and nutrients to operate effectively and keep you healthy. Developing healthy eating habits is a simple way to ensure your body is receiving the necessary amount of nutrients. Here are some basic, healthy eating habits that apply for everyone:

- Eat more fresh fruit and vegetables.
- Shop local farmers markets where the food is grown within a four-hour drive.
- Eat more turkey and less beef.
- Eat more whole grains.
- Sauté or grill rather than

fry.

- Use olive oil rather than shortening.
- Eat slowly and enjoy each bite.
- Practice moderation in everything you eat.

"Sure, we have overweight people in Israel. But I had never seen an obese person until I came to the United States in 2002," says chef Nathan "Tany" Hashmonay, a native of Israel who studied in Israel and France before coming to the U.S. to complete his education. He is an instructor in The International Culinary School at The Art Institute of Charlotte.

"It was weird, when I first came here, to see how expensive fresh fruit and vegetables were in the U.S. as compared to the Mediterranean, and how relatively inexpensive beef was here compared to there."

Hashmonay says, "Everyone in Europe buys from the farmers markets — only they're much larger there."

U.S. and Mediterranean shopping habits also differ in the purchase of bread. Processed breads are filled with air to expand their shelf life. Mediterranean and European bakers bake and deliver breads twice a day. Shoppers buy for their immediate use, but Americans are not used to going to a baker twice a day.

Another tip for healthy eating is to not overcook vegetables.

"They lose their nutrients when they're overcooked," says Hashmonay. "So a sauté or grill is better than frying or baking. With shorter cook times, the vitamins are not reduced by the heat, and you're getting good fiber. Better yet, eat them raw: Toss them with salt, pepper and olive oil. One exception is the tomato. They're great fresh, but you also can use them for sauces and the longer cooking time brings out their antioxidants."

And take a tip from the French: Eat regular meals and take time to eat slowly, savoring your food.

"Like the French, look at your meals as a pleasure, not just something you have to do. Eating smaller portions of healthy foods is more satisfying because each bite is satisfying," says Hashmonay.

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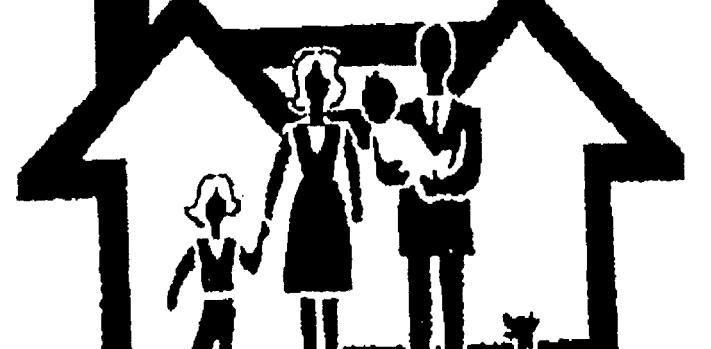
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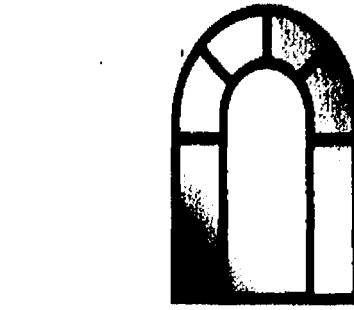
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Eating healthy foods and staying fit can help you reach a healthy body weight and boost your cancer defenses.

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• Decrease saturated fat to less than 30 percent of caloric intake.

• Eat at least five servings of fruits and vegetables per day.

• Increase intake of whole grains.

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Tandy Mitchell drives to the basket vs. the Rayders on Monday night.



Valerie Burch shoots for Grayling's 7th grade girls basketball team vs. Charlevoix.

## GMS Girls Basketball

**7th grade** – The GMS 7th grade girls basketball team lost 42-10 vs. Charlevoix on Monday night.

"Charlevoix only had seven players, but they played really good defense and made their lay-ups."

The Vikings fell 32-26 vs. Elk Rapids in a home game last Wednesday. "(We) played great defense in the third quarter. The team rotated well on defense and also had several defensive tips. In the fourth quarter the team ran out of gas and had trouble getting back on defense," Coach Pummell said.

Leading scorers for GMS: Whittaker (12), Rachel Money (4), Val Burch (4), Vierling (3), Allison Dorn (2).

Hailey Whittaker was Grayling's leading scorer

with six points. Katie Vierling and Hailey Eames scored two points apiece.

"We watched this game on film afterward and used it as a good learning tool to emphasize the things we are doing well – passing, defensive rotation – and the things we need to improve on such as boxing out and rebounding along with getting back on defense," Coach Pummell said.

**7th/8th grade** – The 7th and 8th grade mixed girls basketball team from Grayling Middle School defeated Charlevoix 26-14 in a game played at GMS last Monday.

Emily Leslie was Grayling's leading scorer



Emily Leslie passes the ball to a teammate on Monday.



Rachel Money dribbles the ball for the Vikings vs. Charlevoix.

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Steven Enos, left, drives the baseline during Wednesday's playoff basketball game at Cheboygan. Colin Hamlin, right, looks for an open teammate on Wednesday night.

## Chiefs sink Vikings with 34-16 fourth quarter surge

Grayling ends season with 83-60 district loss at Cheboygan

by Caleb Casey  
Senior Staff Writer

It was a close game for three periods, but the Cheboygan Chiefs (20-2 overall) pulled away in the fourth quarter, defeating the Grayling Vikings (14-7 overall) 83-60 in a Michigan High School Athletic Association District 63-B playoff game last Wednesday. The contest – a semifinal match-up – was played at Cheboygan High School.

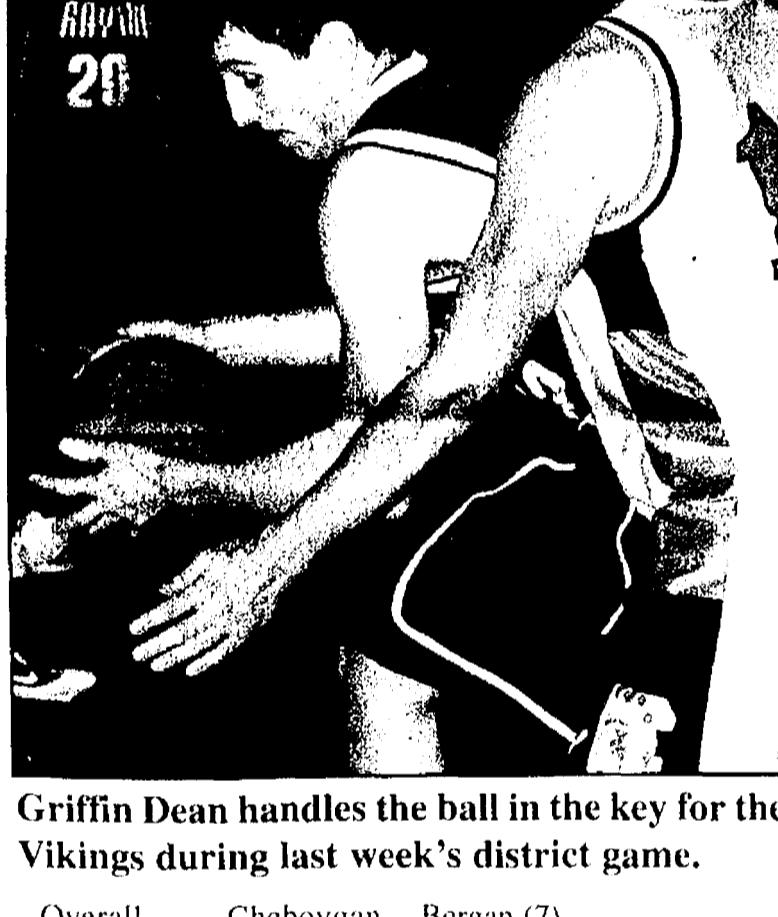
Cheboygan led 13-9 after a low-scoring first period. Grayling scored its nine points on a three-pointer by Riley Zigila, a lay-up by Steven Enos, a three-pointer by David Bergan, and a free throw by Colin Hamlin.

Both teams scored 15 points in the second quarter and the Chiefs had a four-point advantage at halftime.

The Vikings scored their 15 with a drive by Enos, a put-back by Jensen Aubry, a jump shot by Aubry, a three-pointer by Enos, a three-point play by Bergan, and three free throws by Enos.

Cheboygan led by as many as seven and as few as two during a back and forth third quarter. Grayling scored 20 points in the period with a lay-up by Enos, a triple by Enos, an inside shot by Jake Helsel, two inside shots and a drive by Enos, a jumper by Hamlin, a three-pointer by Hamlin, and a put-back by Bergan. Cheboygan hit a three-pointer at the buzzer and led by five, 49-44, going into the fourth quarter.

The Chiefs opened the fourth period with a three-point shot. Cheboygan outscored Grayling 17-5 in the first 4:53 of the quarter. Hamlin and Enos each converted two free throws – one pair resulting from a technical foul on Cheboygan – at the 3:07 mark, pulling GHS within 13. A 10-2 run by Cheboygan gave the home team a 21-point advantage with 1:38 remaining. Grayling scored five points down the stretch with a free throw by Brent Steffey, a put-back by Thomas Burrell, and a put-back by Ethan Lewis. The Chiefs hit a three-pointer at the buzzer, extending their margin of victory to 23, 83-60.



Griffin Dean handles the ball in the key for the Vikings during last week's district game.

Overall, Cheboygan outscored Grayling 34-16 in the final eight minutes.

"We played solid defense for the first three quarters of the game. I thought our big kids did a nice job of battling on the boards and we stopped penetration from their key players. Cheboygan hit a shot to end the third quarter after we made a nice run. We never recovered from that point on as Cheboygan outscored us 34-16," Coach Rich Moffit said.

Leading scorers for Grayling included: Enos (26), Hamlin (9), Aubry (7), Bergan (7).

The Vikings finished their 2009-2010 season with an overall 14-7 record (8-6 league) and a third place finish in the Lake Michigan Conference.

"We made some positive gains this year. If our young kids work on their skills and put the time in the weight room we have a chance to be very good next year," Coach Moffit said.

Petoskey (21-1 overall) defeated Roscommon (9-12 overall) on Wednesday night in the other District 63-B semifinal game, setting up a Petoskey vs. Cheboygan district title game. Petoskey's only regular season loss this year came in a game at Cheboygan on Feb. 9, a contest the Chiefs won 59-56. In Friday's district championship game, Petoskey defeated Cheboygan 68-51.

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Jensen Aubry takes an inside shot for GHS vs. Cheboygan.

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Victoria Doster drives to the basket for Grayling's 8th grade team on Monday.



Tara Pummell draws a foul during a lay-up attempt vs. Charlevoix.

## GMS Girls Basketball

**8th grade** - Grayling Middle School's 8th grade girls basketball team played two games last week, winning the first by one point and losing the second by one point.

The Vikings won 27-26 in a home game vs. Charlevoix last Monday. Grayling led 16-14 at halftime and 22-17 going into the fourth quarter. Charlevoix hit a three-pointer with 10 seconds left to pull within one, but Grayling held on.

Leading scorers for the Vikings: Victoria Doster (9), Tara Pummell (6), Makayla Cragg (6), Cierra Prosser (3), Meagan Malm (2).

"Our girls played tremendous tonight against a big, fast team. We applied tough pressure defense and didn't allow Charlevoix's tenacious defense to interfere with us running our offense. Offensively we played great team basketball. We had players making good cuts without the ball and then we found them with good passes. We still missed some of our easy shots tonight, but because we were playing so well together both offensively and defensively we were able to finish with a win," Coach Sarah Frisbie said.

Grayling fell 34-33 in a home game vs. Elk Rapids last Wednesday.

Scoring leaders for GMS: Doster (8), Marilyn Jankowski (6), Pummell (4), Cragg (4), Rachel Dubriwny (4), Prosser (3), Natalie Woodley (2), Malm (1), Colbie Wakeley (1).

Dubriwny had five rebounds and Prosser had five steals.

"Our girls played very well tonight and it was a very close game. Our tough defense created a lot of turnovers, which gave us several scoring opportunities. Unfortunately we did miss a lot of close shots tonight, but our free throw shooting was excellent, which kept us in the lead most of the game. We had a couple of our key players get in foul trouble early, but our other girls stepped up and played well," Coach Frisbie said.

On March 3, Grayling won 33-20 at Harbor Springs.

"This was a big win for us tonight to lift our team spirit. I know the girls have it in them to beat most of the teams we have played against this season, we just haven't been able to put all of the pieces together until tonight. Our defense came up with 23 steals, which led to some easy lay-ups that we were able to finish," Coach Frisbie said.

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(12), Doster (6), Malm (6), Pummell (4), Jankowski (4). Dubriwny had six rebounds. Doster and Cragg each had four rebounds. Prosser had four steals.

On March 1, Grayling lost 22-15 vs. the visiting Kalkaska Blazers.

"This was a tough loss for us tonight because we are a better team than Kalkaska. The game was close all night because we were missing lay-ups and free throws, which allowed them to maintain a lead until the fourth quarter. We tied the game at 14 shortly into the fourth, but then down the stretch had a couple defensive lapses. They made their free throws when we did not," Coach Frisbie said.

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## Bowling Leagues

### Recreation League

Robin Smith CPA.. 29 - 15  
 Days Inn..... 23 - 21  
 Grayling Nursing ..23 - 21  
 Ball Buster's..... 22 - 22  
 American Legion.. .21 - 23  
 Woody Girls..... 21 - 23  
 GMH-NCC..... 20 - 24  
 Glen's Market .. 17 - 27  
 High Series: K. Wheeler, 569;  
 S. Davis, 492; D. Mead, 476.  
 High Game: K. Wheeler, 221;  
 J. Brown and D. Mead, 190.

### Sunday Mixed Doubles

Team #10 ..... 52 - 32  
 Spikes ..... 48 - 36  
 Shocker ..... 42 - 42  
 Fick and Sons ..... 42 - 42

Gray Rock..... 34 - 50  
 Bloomquist ..... 34 - 50  
 High Series Men: T. Sheldon, 586; L. Ostrowski, 579; N. Mead, 549. High Game Men: T. Sheldon, 234; L. Ostrowski, 222; R. Dent, 213. High Series Women: L. Mead, 492; D. Johnson, 483; C. Sheldon, 482. High Game Women: L. Mead, 199; C. Sheldon, 190; J. Dent, 170.

### Senior League

Dana Transport. 33.5 - 10.5  
 Flowers By Josie 25.5 - 18.5  
 Legion Lanes ..... 25 - 19  
 Spike's ..... 24 - 20  
 Sylvester's Sports.. 22 - 22  
 Gaylord Electric ... 18 - 26

Bear's Den Pizza .. 17 - 27  
 Lone Pine..... 11 - 33  
 High Series Women: D. Hollis, 515; M. Ryso, 488; N. Glasslee, 483. High Game Women: D. Hollis, 211; P. Harris, 202; H. Stairs, 178. High Series Men: J. Hipchen, 571; B. Holton, 531; G. Lake, 517. High Game Men: B. Holton, 225; B. Hollis, 209; G. Lake, 200.

### Friday Mixed Doubles

L & L Hauling.... 42 - 28  
 Northern Lawn... 39 - 31  
 American Legion.. .36 - 34  
 Dharma Music.... 36 - 34  
 Hill Top ..... 34 - 36  
 Double Trouble ... 34 - 36

Don Nester..... 28 - 42  
 Moshier Auto .... 24 - 46  
 High Series Women: P. Younglove, 494; T. Benardo, 481; A. Stanley, 438. High Game Women: T. Benardo, 209; P. Younglove, 204; A. Stanley, 170. High Series Men: B. Harris, 571; G. Mastreoni, 564; P. Benardo, 537. High Game Men: D. Wallace, 222; B. Harris, 215; G. Mastreoni, 211.

### Thursday Morning Coffee

Thanks "A Latte" ..23 - 13  
 Bill's Harem ..21.5 - 14.5  
 Bowling Buds ..20.5 - 15.5  
 Casino Bums .....18 - 18  
 Fearless .....18 - 18  
 Ladybugs.....15 - 21

Wanna Bees.....15 - 21  
 Fearless .....14 - 18  
 Snow Tops.....13 - 23  
 High Series Women: C. Clark, 499; J. Brown, 490, I. Cosgray, 459. High Game Women: I. Cosgray, 191; C. Clark, 182; H. Stairs, 176. High Series Men: B. Holton, 574; K. Harris, 529; B. Holton, 501. High Game Men: D. Decker, 206; H. Blake, 195; B. Holton, 194.

### American Men's League

Thayers Crew ..... 23 - 5  
 Primary Electric... 17 - 11  
 Joels Team..... 16 - 12  
 Marty's Firewood . 16 - 12  
 Fenton's Auto .....12 - 16  
 IMM.....11 - 17

McLean's Ace.....11 - 17  
 Moore's Auto .....6 - 22  
 High Series: J. Thayer, 642; Lance Davis, 628; M. Barr, 587. High Game: J. Thayer, 256; B. Harris, 234; Lance Davis, 237.

### Pioneer League

Legion ..... 33 - 7  
 Ole Dam ..... 25 - 15  
 T.C. Lawncare... .23 - 17  
 Grayling Rest ... 21 - 19  
 Tim's Collision... 20 - 20  
 SB's.....18 - 22  
 Riverland..... 16 - 24  
 High Series: M. Rock, 506; T. Rock, 499; B. LaMotte, 498. High Game: M. Rock, 200; T. Rock, 198; C. Osborne, 191.

## Legal Action

### STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate FILE NO. 10-7711-DE

Estate of MICHELLE SPEGEL, DECEASED Date of birth: 6/12/1990.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS:**  
 The decedent, MICHELLE SPEGEL, who lived at 11071 WILLOWS ROAD, ROSCOMMON, Michigan died 12/11/2009.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to GARY L. SPEGEL, named personal representative or to both the probate court at 200 W. Michigan Ave, Grayling, MI 49738 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date 03/09/2010

Personal Representative  
 GARY L. SPEGEL  
 2104 16TH AVE  
 MENOMINEE, MI 49858  
 (906)914-8101

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### NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to John M. Hartman and Sharon K. Hartman, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 9851 S Oak Rd. Roscommon, MI 48653-9436.

The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1313.

The Borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at <http://www.michigan.gov/mshda> or at (866) 946-7432.

If the Borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from March 12, 2010, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after March 12, 2010. If the Borrower and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the Borrower abides by the terms of the agreement.

The Borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738.

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT.

ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Date: March 18, 2010

For more information, please call:

FC F (248) 593-1313

Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder

31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200

Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525

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### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ann Marie Barnes, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Chemical Bank West, Mortgagor, dated November 18, 2003, and recorded on December 3, 2003 in Liber 660 on Page 303, and assigned by mesne assignments to National City Mortgage Co. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Three Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-Six And 56/100 Dollars (\$83,586.56), including interest at 6.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on April 21, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 35, Williams Wilderness, Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Page 32, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 18, 2010  
 For more information, please call:

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Trott & Trott, P.C.

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31440 Northwestern Highway,

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SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by JEFFREY M. KLAYO and STACEY L. KLAYO, HUSBAND AND WIFE, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagor, dated November 22, 2005, and recorded on January 12, 2006, in Liber 679, on Page 411, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-One Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Four Dollars and Seventy-Eight Cents (\$91,924.78), including interest at 6.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 AM o'clock, on April 21, 2010.

Said premises are located in Crawford County, Michigan and are described as:

LOT 116, INDIAN GLENS OF THE AUSABLE, UNIT 1, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 3 OF PLATS, PAGE 10, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale

unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 9, 2010

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns,

Mortgagor, dated November 22, 2005, and recorded on January 12, 2006, in Liber 679, on Page 411, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-One Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Four Dollars and Seventy-Eight Cents (\$91,924.78), including interest at 6.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on April 21, 2010.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The West 1/2 of Lots 11 and 12, Block 11 of Roffe's Addition to the Village (now city) of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the Plat thereof as Recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 18, 2010

For more information, please call:

FC F (248) 593-1311

Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Servicer

31440 Northwestern Highway,

Suite 200

Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-

2525

File #295189F02

-18-25-1-8

### MORTGAGE SALE

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INITIAL FORECLOSURE NOTICE AS REQUIRED BY MICHIGAN PUBLIC ACT 30 OF 2009. Notice is hereby given to Wayne F. Grode and Cheryl A. Grode, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property known as 7110 BATTERSON ROAD, GRAYLING, MI 49738 that the mortgage is in default. The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer through its designated agent, Schneiderman &

Sherman, P.C. ("Designated Agent"), 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300, Farmington Hills, Michigan 48335, 248-539-7400 (Tel), 248-539-7401 (Fax), email: [designatedagent@sspclega.com](mailto:designatedagent@sspclega.com).

Wayne F. Grode and Cheryl A. Grode also has/have the right to contact the Michigan State Housing Development Authority ("MSHDA") at its website [www.michigan.gov/mshda](http://www.michigan.gov/mshda) or by calling MSHDA at (866) 946-7432 (Tel). If Borrower(s) requests a meeting, no foreclosure proceeding will be commenced until the expiration of 90 days from the date Notice was mailed to the Borrower(s) pursuant to Section 3205(a) of HB 4454, Public Act 30 of 2009. If Designated Agent and Borrower(s) agree to modify the mortgage, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the Borrower(s) abide by the terms of the modified mortgage. Borrower(s) have the right to request a meeting with the servicer or lender to discuss the modification of the mortgage, the terms of the modification, and the rights and responsibilities of the parties involved.

Pub Date: March 18, 2010

SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C.

23938 Research Drive, Suite 300

Farmington Hills, Michigan 48335

including interest at the rate of 4.7

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Joel Lord and Lesley Lord, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagor, dated February 12, 2007, and recorded on June 7, 2007 in Liber 687 on Page 233, and assigned by said Mortgagor to U.S. Bank, National Association, as successor trustee to Bank of America, N.A. as successor by merger to LaSalle Bank N.A., as Trustee for Merrill Lynch First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust, Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-1 as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Five Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Nine And 75/100 Dollars (\$85,129.75), including interest at 6.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on March 31, 2010.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: East 1/2 of Lot 5 and 6, Block 22, Original Plat of the Village (now city) of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Pages 02, Crawford County Records, City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: February 25, 2010  
For more information, please call:  
FC J (248) 593-1311  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway,  
Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-  
2525  
File #231642F02

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Debbie White, aka Debbie Sue White, a Single Woman, original mortgagor(s), to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Mortgagor, dated October 6, 2005, and recorded on October 14, 2005 in Liber 677 on Page 886, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Home Finance LLC as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Three Thousand Three Hundred Fourteen And 92/100 Dollars (\$63,314.92), including interest at 6.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on March 31, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are claimed to be due at the date

hereof as: Lot 45, Hiawatha Park, Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the Recorded Plat thereof, as Recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 43, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: February 25, 2010  
For more information, please call:  
FC S (248) 593-1304  
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Suite 200  
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-25-4-11-18

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Norman E Poll and Bonnie J Poll, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagor, dated October 18, 2007, and recorded on October 22, 2007 in Liber 689 on Page 6, and assigned by said Mortgagor to MetLife Home Loans, a division of MetLife Bank, N.A. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Two Thousand Two Hundred Eighty And 79/100 Dollars (\$87,280.79), including interest at 7.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on April 14, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 37, Grayling Manor, Grayling Township, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 10, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 11, 2010  
For more information, please call:  
FC I (248) 593-1312  
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Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-  
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File #254072F02

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Andrew S. Woolsey, single man and Everett Woolsey, a married man, as joint tenants with full rights of survivorship, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagor, dated June 29, 2006, and recorded on July 11, 2006 in Liber 682 on Page 322, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date

hereof the sum of Fifty-Seven Thousand One Hundred Thirty-One And 16/100 Dollars (\$57,131.16), including interest at 7.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on April 14, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 10, Janice Manor, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 22, Crawford County Records

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 11, 2010  
For more information, please call:  
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-11-18-25-1

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Norman E Poll and Bonnie J Poll, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagor, dated October 18, 2007, and recorded on October 22, 2007 in Liber 689 on Page 6, and assigned by said Mortgagor to MetLife Home Loans, a division of MetLife Bank, N.A. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Two Thousand Two Hundred Eighty And 79/100 Dollars (\$87,280.79), including interest at 7.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on April 14, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 37, Grayling Manor, Grayling Township, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 10, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 11, 2010  
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North 84 degrees 06 minutes 52 seconds East (recorded as North 83 degrees 38 minutes 35 seconds East 243.06) 235.61 feet to the AuSable River; thence South 09 degrees 29 minutes 30 seconds West along the AuSable River and intermediate traverse line (next two courses) 120.00 feet; thence South 32 degrees 35 minutes 30 seconds East 48.76 feet to a point on the intermediate traverse line which is South 64 degrees 34 minutes 34 seconds West (recorded as South 64 degrees 51 minutes 35 seconds West) 16 + feet from the Waters Edge of the AuSable River; said parcel includes all land lying Northwesterly of said line being the extension of the line between Lots 14 and 15 of said Plat; thence South 30 degrees 40 minutes 35 seconds West 95.90 feet; thence South 72 degrees 19 minutes 03 seconds West 164.27 feet to the Easterly right of way of Partridge Drive; thence North 24 degrees 36 minutes 40 seconds West along said right of way (next two courses) 100.00 feet; thence along the arc of a 200.00 foot radius tangent curve to the right 183.78 feet (recorded as 183.08 feet) of which the chord bears North 01 degrees 42 minutes 48 seconds East 177.38 feet to the point of beginning.

Including the 1987 Fairmond manufactured home, serial #MY8816611ABF, which is permanently affixed to the real property

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 11, 2010  
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Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-  
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Norman E Poll and Bonnie J Poll, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagor, dated October 18, 2007, and recorded on October 22, 2007 in Liber 689 on Page 6, and assigned by said Mortgagor to MetLife Home Loans, a division of MetLife Bank, N.A. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Two Thousand Two Hundred Eighty And 79/100 Dollars (\$87,280.79), including interest at 7.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on April 14, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 37, Grayling Manor, Grayling Township, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 10, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 11, 2010  
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Norman E Poll and Bonnie J Poll, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagor, dated October 18, 2007, and recorded on October 22, 2007 in Liber 689 on Page 6, and assigned by said Mortgagor to MetLife Home Loans, a division of MetLife Bank, N.A. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Two Thousand Two Hundred Eighty And 79/100 Dollars (\$87,280.79), including interest at 7.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on April 14, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 37, Grayling Manor, Grayling Township, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 10, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 11, 2010  
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Norman E Poll and Bonnie J Poll, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagor, dated October 18, 2007, and recorded on October 22, 2007 in Liber 689 on Page 6, and assigned by said Mortgagor to MetLife Home Loans, a division of MetLife Bank, N.A. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty

## Legal Action

### NOTICE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James R Green Jr and Heather A Green husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagor, dated October 10, 2003, and recorded on October 28, 2003 in Liber 656 on Page 509, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagor to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Three Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Two And 37/100 Dollars (\$63,492.37), including interest at 6.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on April 7, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 24, Red Wing Terrace, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Page 22, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 4, 2010  
For more information, please call:  
FC X (248) 593-1302  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway,  
Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #304081F01

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### NOTICE

FORECLOSURE NOTICE RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Doris E. Day-Bert and Edwin C Bert, wife and husband to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as a nominee for Finance America, LLC, dba FinAm, LLC, Mortgagor, dated August 12, 2004, and recorded on August 26, 2004, in Liber 671, Page 200, Crawford County Records, said mortgage was assigned to LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee for the registered holders of Structured

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MORTGAGE SALE: Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Martha N. Maulé (deceased) Mortgagor, of 11121 Leline Road, Roscommon, Michigan 48653, to Chemical Bank, a Michigan banking corporation, of 333 E. Main Street, Midland, Michigan 48640, Mortgage, dated July 5, 2006, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on July 19, 2006, in Liber 682, at page 387, of the Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due for principal, interest and late fees, as of the date of this notice, the sum of Twenty

Asset Securities Corporation, Amortizing Residential Collateral Trust, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-1 by an Assignment of Mortgage dated June 18, 2009 and recorded July 02, 2009 in Liber 696, Page 643, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy Thousand Nine Hundred Nine and 20/100 (\$70,909.20) including interest at the rate of 4.17900% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court in Crawford County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 10:00 AM on April 7, 2010 Said premises are situated in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 108, Holiday Heights Subdivision No. 2, as recorded in Liber 3, Page 41 of Plats, Crawford County Records. Also Part of the North Half of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 31, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, and being more particularly described as beginning at the East 1/4 Corner of said section 31; thence South, 1017.94 Feet to the Place of beginning; thence West, 198.5 Feet; thence South, 100 Feet; thence East, 198.5 Feet; thence North, 100 Feet to the Place of beginning. Commonly known as: 1169 Baric. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

-4-11-18-25

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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Thousand Three Hundred Six and Fifty-Two Hundredths Dollars (\$20,306.52).

No suit or proceedings at law in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative;

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, April 7, 2010, at 10:00 a.m., said mortgage will be foreclosed in the lobby of the Crawford County Courthouse, in Grayling, State of Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held, by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, of the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage with interest thereon at Seven and Three Hundred Thirty Thousandths percent (7.330%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorneys' fees allowed by law, and also any taxes and insurance which may be paid by the Mortgagor on or before the date of said sale which may be necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Said premises are situated in the Township of South Branch, in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, are commonly known as 11121 Leline Road, Roscommon, Michigan 48653, and are more particularly described as follows:

Lot 5, Pioneer Acres Subdivision, of the West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 35, Town 25 North, Range 2 West.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale; provided, however, that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during the thirty (30) days immediately following such sale.

Date: March 4, 2010

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Michigan, on November 19, 2008, in Liber 693, at page 904, of the Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due for principal, interest and late fees, as of the date of this notice, the sum of Thirty-Five Thousand Two Hundred Four and Seventy-Two Hundredths Dollars (\$35,204.72).

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Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Being a part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 35, Town 28 North, Range 4 West, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of Section 35, Town 28 North, Range 4 West, thence South 01 degrees 38 minutes 30 seconds West along the North-South 1/4 line, 333.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds West 341.81 feet for a point of beginning; thence continuing South 89 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds West 211.69 feet to the bank of the Ausable River; thence South 26 degrees 42 minutes 12 seconds West along the bank and traverse line (next 5 courses) 155.65; thence South 75 degrees 47 minutes 35 seconds West 88.62 feet; thence South 47 degrees 18 minutes 54 seconds West 126.03 feet; thence South 80 degrees 11 minutes 52 seconds West 128.48 feet; thence South 04 degrees 45 minutes 07 seconds East 66.33 feet; thence North 89 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds East 573.59 feet; thence North 01 degrees 20 minutes East 331.94 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 3.7 acres more or less to the Ausable River.

Subject to a County Road right-of-way over the Easterly side thereof. Further subject to: Restrictions, Reservations, Agreements and Easements, if any.

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### NOTICE

## LOVELLS TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETINGS

As required by the provisions of the Open Public Meeting Act PA267, the Lovells Township Board hereby lists and posts during the 2010-2011 fiscal year as follows:

- All regular board meetings will be held at the Lovells Township Hall, 8405 Twin Bridge Road, Grayling, MI 49738; (989) 348-9215
- All regular board meetings will be held the second Tuesday of each month and will commence promptly at 7:00 PM on the following dates:

April 13, 2010

May 11, 2010

June 8, 2010

July 13, 2010

August 10, 2010

September 14, 2010

October 12, 2010

November 9, 2010

December 14, 2010

January 11, 2011

February 8, 2011

March 8, 2011

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION will be meeting on the following Mondays at 5 PM: April 12, 2010, July 12, 2010, October 11, 2010 and January 10, 2011.

LOVELLS ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS will be meeting at their regularly scheduled meetings on Tuesday, April 13, 2010 and on Tuesday October 12, 2010 both at 4:30 PM.

BOARD OF REVIEW will be meeting on Tuesday, July 20, 2010 and December 14, 2010 at 4:30 PM.

ALL changes and special meetings will be posted eighteen hours in advance.

Cynthia Infante  
Lovells Township Clerk

### NOTICE

## SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP

As adopted at the Regular Meeting March 9th, 2010, and under the provisions of the Freedom of Information and Open Meetings Acts, the Township of South Branch does hereby establish that there will be one (1) regular monthly meeting held by the Township Board as follows:

1. All meetings will be held at the Township Hall, 5245 N.M-18, Roscommon.

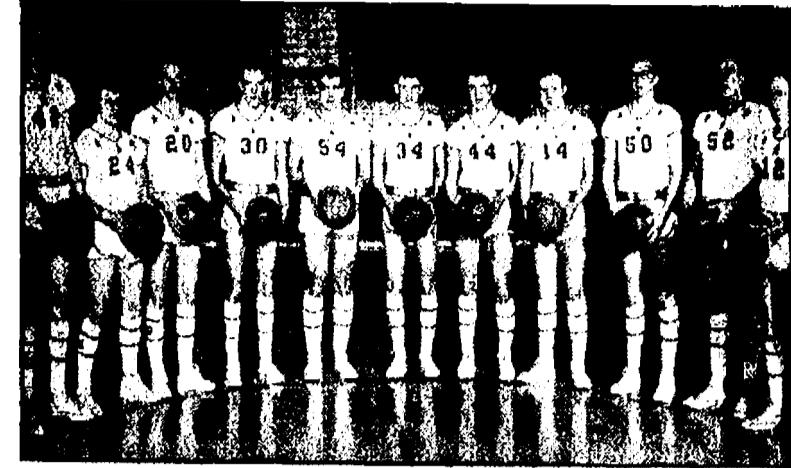
2. Meetings will be held the second (2nd) Tuesday of each month and will commence promptly at 7:00 p.m.

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# Features

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## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



**March 19, 1964** - Pictured above are the 11 members of the Grayling Varsity basketball squad this year. From (left to right) are Walt Nielson, Gary Lucksted, Jim Young, Richard Smith, Terry Smith, Bill Joseph, Eddie Roberston, Curt Feldhauser, Steve Dawson, Dan Feldhauser and John Engel.

### 23 Years Ago

**March 19, 1987**

Members of the Calvary Baptist Church of Grayling voted unanimously at a special congregational meeting to oppose an April 1, 1987, deadline by the state for certification of teachers of private schools.

One housing unit is completed and two others will be ready any day to house new inmates as Camp Lehman will soon double its capacity to 400 inmates. According to Deputy Warden John Wireman, there is no intention of changing the status of the camp from minimum custody, but only to complete the expansion with the

funds the legislature has appropriated for that purpose.

The second annual Grayling Crawford County Gaggle of Gulf Shores, Ala., was held on March 6, at Andre's Restaurant in Gulf Shores. An evening of cocktails and a buffet dinner was enjoyed by 49 snowbirds. The arrangements for the evening were made by Dick and Jean Raab. Those attending were Leo and Lucille Bagrosky, Ken and Peg Carlisle, Don Smith, Cal and Sue Brenner, Bill and Ruth Rutter, Tom and Thelma Bateman, Art and Helen Collins, Leo and Helma Post. Margie Harwood, Ruth Caid,

George and Jean LaForest, Norm and Shirley Parker, Dick and Pat Jackman, Larry and Lucille Smith, Mavis Lonsil, Chuck and Marilyn Fick, Gene and Shirley Rauch, Jim and Marie Wiltse, Clyde and Helen McQueen, Al and Marcella Mitchell, Joe and Ruth Mechael and son, Mike, Lee and Shirley Schonoff, George and Evelyn Kent, Leo and Corrine Cavanaugh, Floyd and Vi Bickford and Dick and Jean Raab.

The Grayling volleyball team couldn't get past Rogers City in regional volleyball play and finished the year tied for ninth in the state among all class C teams.

### 46 Years Ago

**March 19, 1964**

On March 11, 12 and 13, Mrs. Bovee's fifth grade class gave the two sixth grades and Mrs. Douglas's fifth grade class a Spanish play called "The Little Red Hen." The first play cast was made up of Becky Kangas as the little red hen, the dog was Roger Johnson, the cat was Robert Watts, Kathy Ellison, Susan Madsen and Marjorie McCarthy were the chickens and Becky McEachern was the announcer.

Bernie Fowler saw a king-

fisher at Stephan's Bridge Thursday morning, one more sign that spring can't be far behind.

### 69 Years Ago

**March 20, 1941**

Robert Jackson relates an account of a very distressing affair he witnessed two dogs deliberately drown a deer in the AuSable River near the Linger-Longer Lodge.

Friday evening the Grayling Moose basketball team drove to Bay City where they played the St. Stanislaus independent team of that city, losing by a score of 54-50.

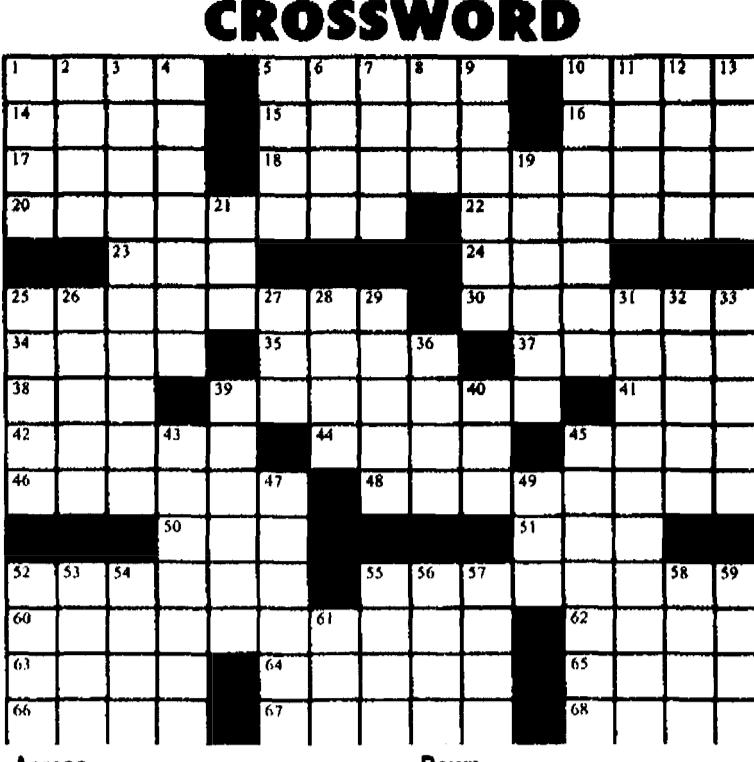
Archie Cripps has purchased a 1941 super deluxe Ford Tudor from George Burke.

### 92 Years Ago

**March 21, 1918**

Grayling won second place in the State Championship basketball game at Ypsilanti. The final game was lost to Milan 25 to 30. In the last game, the star center, Grant Thompson, was suffering from blood poisoning in one foot and was hardly able to step on it, although he played the game.

Claude Gilson has purchased the Benson garage and will conduct the same as a repair and sales department as well as service.



#### Across

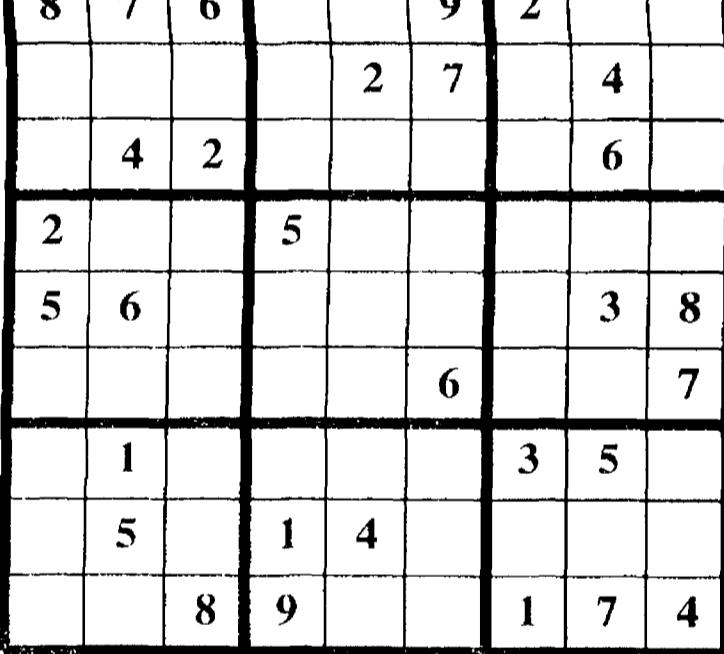
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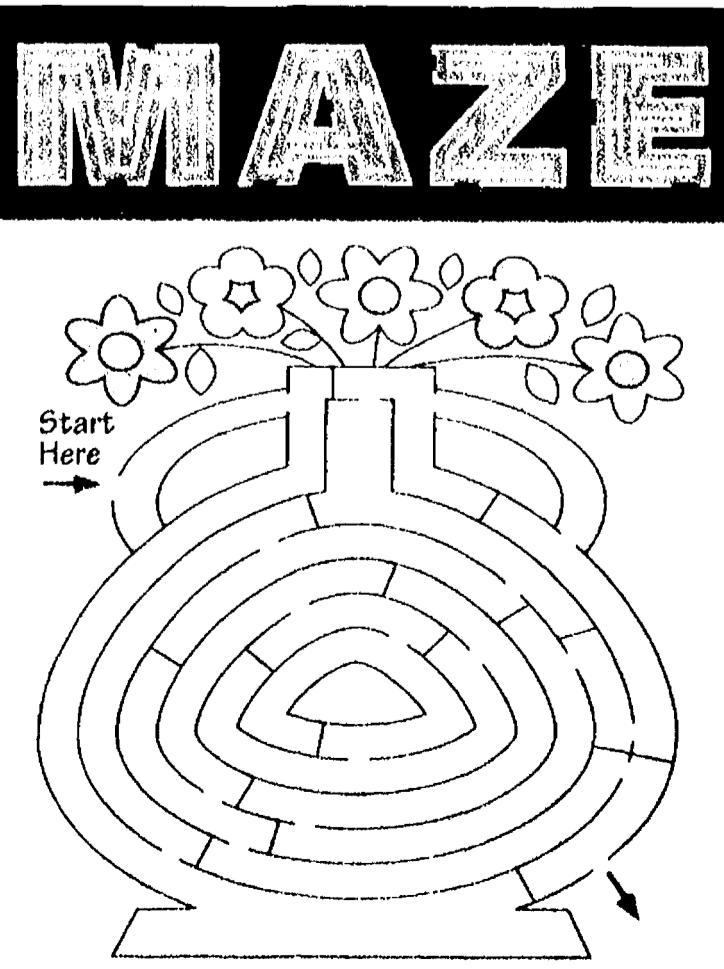
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- Makes lace
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- A dance
- "... say!"
- Brewer's equipment
- Eminent
- Tar, e.g.
- Fits
- Admirable person
- 18-wheeler
- Online newsgroup system
- Engine speed, for short
- Turkish viceroy title in Egypt
- Hooded pullover jackets
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- "Rocks"
- Ceremonial Maori war dance
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- Balloon filler

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**WE'RE OVERLOADED!** The animal shelter is currently very full of animals in need of loving homes, just like yours. Help these very adoptable pets find homes, adopt today! Visit our website for more information.



**Connie**

Connie is a very cute 6 month old kitten. She has a playful and mischievous attitude and really likes other cats. Connie has been vaccinated, spayed and Feline leukemia tested negative. She just needs a home and someone to love her.

Visit us at: [www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org](http://www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org)

Ausable Valley Animal Shelter

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After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

For more pets or more information, visit our website [www.acsc.petfinder.com](http://www.acsc.petfinder.com)

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK



### CRISP-AND-CREAMY BAKED CHICKEN

#### Ingredients:

- 4 small boneless skinless chicken breast halves (1 lb.)
- 6 Tbsp. (1/2 of 1 pouch) Extra Crispy Seasoned Coating Mix
- 2 cups instant white rice, uncooked
- 2/3 cup (1/2 of 10-3/4-oz. can) condensed cream of celery soup
- 1/4 cup milk
- 1 cup Shredded Cheddar & Monterey Jack Cheese

**Directions:** HEAT oven to 400°F. COAT chicken with coating mix as directed on package; place in greased 13x9-inch baking dish. Discard any remaining coating mix.

BAKE 20 min. or until chicken is done (165°F). Meanwhile, cook rice as directed on package. MIX soup and milk until well blended; pour over chicken. Top with cheese. Bake 5 min. or until cheese is melted and sauce is bubbly. Serve with rice.

Prep Time: 10 min

Total Time: 35 min

Makes: 4 servings

Last Week		Extended Forecast					(Courtesy of the Weather.com)		
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3/10	58	25	0						
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3/13	48	39	0.02	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
3/14	44	39	0.08	36	34	26	22	24	28
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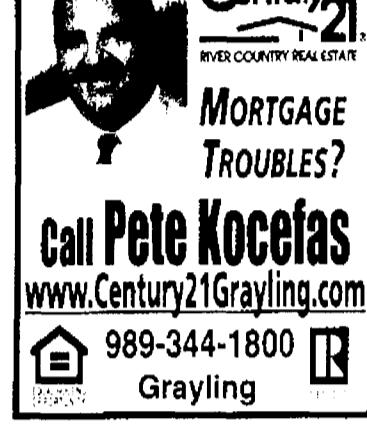


## 1. Real Estate

**HOUSE FOR SALE** 2-3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, \$72,500. 586-446-0004. (-2/8/10/tf/1)

**COTTAGE WANTED** - Lakefront, on large, wide lot or acreage on deep lake. (734) 284-9662, h.hajduk@comcast.net. (-25-4-11-18-25-1/1)

**0 DOWN EASY TERMS** Seller finance, land contract \$50,000, 10% interest, \$500 month, immediate occupancy. 3 or 4 bedroom, 2 car garage, 2 acres, big yard. 170 S. Holtz Dr., Mio, MI 48647, 989 889-0441. (-18-25/1)



## 2. For Rent

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Available April 15th

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**CLEAN ONE BEDROOM** apartment in town. Monthly rent \$485 includes water and heat. Deposit and references required. For more info phone 989 619-9689. (-18-25/2)

**CLEAN TWO BEDROOM** house in town, non smoking preferred \$510 per month, plus utilities, security deposit and references. 989 619-9689. (-18-25/2)

**FOR RENT 3 BEDROOM** home in downtown Grayling. For information call 616-942-1199. (-11-18/2)

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### Grayling Pines Apartments

Grayling Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1- and 2-bedroom apartments. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas and private patios/balconies. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD 1-800-649-3777

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5000 plus sq. ft.  
building in the city,  
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**SENIOR APARTMENTS AVAILABLE** at The Brook Retirement Communities. Offering Independent and Assisted Living. Lots of amenities, activities, beautiful surroundings and affordable living. Communities located in: Houghton Lake (989) 422-7200 Roscommon (989) 275-4000, West Branch (989) 343-1400, Gladwin (989) 426-8700. Call or stop by today for a personalized tour. (5/10/2007tf/2)

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**FOR LEASE** 900 sq. ft commercial space on the business loop in Grayling. Nice local private bath. 989-348-8999. (-4-11-18/2)

**VIKING VILLAGE APARTMENTS** are now taking applications for immediate availability. Very nice two bedroom, two bath apartments approximately one mile west of Grayling off M-72. Units in this quiet community include central air conditioning, attached garage, paved lighted streets and driveways, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer and dryer. Lawn care, snow removal and garbage pickup included in annual lease. Contact Herb Olson, at 989-348-9456, for more information. (03/26/09tf/2)

**EFFICIENCY** \$400 month, all utilities included. Grayling Roscommon area 989-915-1178. (-18-25/2)

**FOR RENT** Home, small 2 bedroom, 1 bath with garage. Gerrish Township. no pets. \$475 a month, \$400 deposit, 989 350-1901. (-18/2)

**FOR RENT EFFICIENCY APARTMENT** \$375 a month, \$200 security, no pets. Includes heat, electric, cable TV, garbage and snow removal. 989 348-2137. (-11-18/2)

**2 BEDROOM 1 BATH** in town, attached garage. \$400 per month. First and last month and security deposit. \$1,200 to move in, 348-4320. (-18-25/2)

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**MERCY HOSPICE**  
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**RIVERVIEW SENIOR APTS.**, 306 Knight in Grayling is updating the waiting list for one bedroom units. Persons must be 62 years of age or older or disabled of any age. Rent is based on income minimum \$455 includes heat. Barrier free unit in the building. Community room and laundry area for residents use. Applications at office or site or by calling 1-800-225-7982. Managed by Stratford Group Ltd., 442 W. Baldwin, Alpena, MI 49707. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD #1-800-855-1155. (-18-25/2)

**CABINS AT LOST ACRES** Cabin #2, #3 & #5 from \$300 - \$435, including utilities, near Blue Gill Lake. No pets. 11010 N. Old 27. Mike at 231-590-3699 or Leo 877-227-6976. (12/10/09tf/2)

**COMMERCIAL BUILDING FOR RENT** 6251 M-72 West, 1/2 mile from city. Large parking lot, 840 sq. ft. suitable for office, retail, beauty shop. \$550 month. 989 348-4716. (1/11/10tf/2)

**NICE 3 BEDROOM** 1 1/2 bath, country home for rent. Ask about free rent. \$700 per month plus deposit and utilities. 231-360-0453. (-4-11-18-25/2)

**NICE CLEAN** two bedroom duplex. 800 sq. ft., extensively remodeled. Lawn care, snowplowing, adult nonsmoking unit, \$495. 810 Park St., phone 348-2178. (-3/11/10tf/2)

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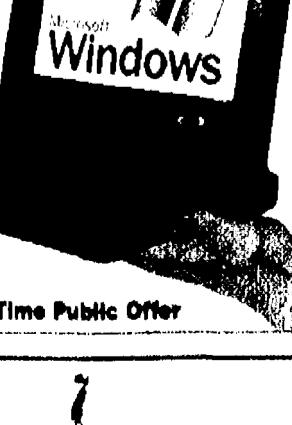
**MERCY HOME CARE**  
**MERCY HOSPICE**  
Hospice Clinical QA

Candidate must be an RN, with current Michigan license from State Board of Nursing. Bachelor's Degree or equivalent professional experience. Two years experience in home health or hospice nursing. Progressive supervisory or leadership experience preferred. Knowledge of home care client management and ability to consistently demonstrate specific competencies as appropriate to the position. Strong knowledge of home care quality improvement principles and related data collection. Excellent benefits!

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Mercy Home Care is committed to the Mission and Values as set forth by Trinity Health. Mercy Home Care is committed to achieving workforce diversity and is an equal opportunity employer.

**PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT**  
Program Offers Brand New Computers to Public for \$179  
Finally a new program makes computers affordable. Act now to claim your new portable computer loaded with programs used for email, internet, web surfing etc. Great for students, grandparents, small business or anyone. These Windows powered PCs are limited to the first 225 callers. These sell for \$499 up to \$600 in stores, but call now and claim up to two for \$179 each through this special program. Phone lines open today at 9AM. While supplies last, no rain checks!  
**1-877-285-7301**



One Time Public Offer

## 2. For Rent

**RIVER FOREST FAMILY APARTMENTS**

Hannah & Ballenger Street in Roscommon has 1, 2, 3 and 4 bedroom units available. Rent based on income minimum rent \$415, \$435, \$535 and \$565. Community room, laundry and play areas on site. Applications at office or call 275-4061 or 1-800-225-7982. Managed by Stratford Group Ltd., 442 W. Baldwin, Alpena, MI 49707. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD #1-800-855-1155. (-18-25/2)

**MAINTENANCE SPECIALIST** The Brook Retirement Communities of Houghton Lake and Roscommon are looking for a maintenance person.

32 hours per week. On-call. Experience necessary. Prefer some HVAC knowledge. Please send resume to The Brook, 2375 S. I-75 Business Loop, Ste. 4, Grayling, MI 49738. Deadline 4-1-10. (-18-25/3)

**COUNSELOR** Part-time outpatient substance abuse/mental health counselor for the Roscommon & Houghton Lake offices. MSW/MA with license required as well as substance abuse counseling experience. Interested candidates should submit a letter of interest and resume to Nancy Morgridge, 2090 W. M-32, Suite B, Gaylord, MI 49735 or by email

nmorgridge@catholichumanservices.org. (-18-25/3)

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**INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS** full or part-time to sell and install a patented energy saving product. You install what you sell, call 422-6284. (-4-11-18/3)

**NOTICE OF OPEN POSITION** Posting date:

March 8, 2010; Position:

Full time math teacher at

Grayling High School;

Qualifications:

Applicant must possess a valid

Michigan teaching certificate

and highly qualified

status in the area of secondary math.

Additional information is available at 1135

North Old 27; Apply to:

Joseph P. Powers,

Superintendent, Crawford

County Commission on Aging

is accepting applications

for a full-time Homemaker.

Duties include light housekeeping, personal

care and supervision of clients.

Preferred candidate

will have two years caregiving

experience or Nurse's Aid certification.

Application packets

must be picked up at 308

Lawndale, Grayling and

returned by 5 p.m. 3/29/10. (-18-25/3)

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**DRIVERS** Looking for FT Class C Independent Contractors. Must have own cargo vans. Good DMV, Helen Virdon (989) 745-1868. (-11-18/3)

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**4 Services Offered**

**PERFECT PITCH PIANO TUNING** Prompt, quality service. Excellent rates. 989-714-3840. (-18-25/4)

**HORSEBACK RIDING LESSONS** Indoor and outdoor arenas. Well mannered, quiet horses. Beautiful trails, first time riders as well as seasoned equestrians will enjoy. Call for rates 989-348-9233, 989-915-1193. (-18/4)

**RTH HOME IMPROVEMENT** all your interior and exterior needs. Garages, additions, drywall, painting, roofing, siding, decks, and more. Licensed and insured, free estimates. Rob Harrington 989-344-1383. (-9/16/04tf/4)

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**D. HAWES / Driver's Training:** Northern Driving School will be offering classes year-round in Grayling and surrounding areas. The only local driving school in Crawford and Roscommon counties. Segment I \$275, Segment II \$40. 989-344-2470. (05/22/08tf/4)

**APPLIANCE AND FURNACE PARTS** All major brands. Most parts in stock. Appliance Parts 6840 M-72 West, Grayling, across from the Ole Barn. 989-348-5971. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, 8 a.m. to noon. (-4-11-18-25/4)

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**JERRY'S YARDWORK** Truck, tools, hourly charge. Oak firewood \$50 cord. 989-348-7046. (-11-18/4)

**INCOME TAX SERVICE** No charge for e-file. Personal service very reasonable rates, over 20 years experience, confidential. Call Marge 989-821-5542. (-4-11-18-25-1-8/4)

**B.D'S REMOVAL SERVICE** Tree, brush, stump, etc. Free misc. scrap removal. 248-202-4525/989-348-8169. (-4-11-18-25/4)

**LIFE PROBLEMS** getting you down? Call GRACE Center. 989-348-2544. (3/19/09tf/4)

**INTERIOR PAINTING** Home or office need sprucing up? I do interior painting. References and samples available. For free estimate, call Jackie at 348-9291. (-11-18/4)

**FREE REMOVAL** of unwanted washers, dryers, stoves and other miscellaneous scrap metal. 348-3514. (-18-25/4)

**8. Announcements****NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The Crawford County Road Commission will receive sealed bids until 9:30 a.m. (for a bid opening during the regular meeting) on Thursday, April 1st, 2010 at their Grayling office located at 500 Huron Street, PO Box 648, Grayling, MI 49738-0648, for furnishing the following material:

**23-A Crushed Gravel**

Gravel to be made to Crawford County Road Commission specifications. contractor will be required to furnish clay or any material deemed necessary to accommodate the specifications. Cost of furnishing these materials shall be incidental to gravel production. Materials shall be produced and stockpiled at the following locations on or before July 1, 2010:

**15,000 ton:** within the proximity of T25N, R3W, Beaver Creek Township or T26N, R3W, Grayling Township.

Specifications may be obtained by contacting the Crawford County Road Commission at the above address. Bids must be sealed in an envelope and clearly marked as "23A Gravel Bid".

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to add or delete quantities, to waive informalities in the bids and to award the bid deemed to be in the best interest of Crawford County.

Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners

Ken Riehle, Chairman  
John Hartman, Vice-Chairman  
Jim Burch, Commissioner

**4. Services Offered**

**LOCAL CARPENTER** seeks local work. Bob 989-745-4694. (-11-18/4)

**5. For Sale**

**2 CATERING TRAYS** heated stainless steel, complete. \$80. 989-390-8379. (-18/5)

**BAMBOO FLY ROD** old, good shape \$80. 989-390-8379. (-18/5)

**CABIN LOGS** rough sawn lumber, kiln dried lumber, tongue & groove, log siding, custom sawing. T. Warren Sawmill. 989-619-0840. (LR4/8/10/5)

**DRY OAK** \$50/face cord, green oak \$45/face cord. Immediate delivery, buying any timber. 989-390-3930. (-11-18/5)

**ELIMINATE HIGH HEATING BILLS** while doing something good for the environment. Central Boiler EClassic Outdoor Wood Furnace. Over 85% efficient and EPA Qualified. Eligible for \$1,500 income tax rebate. Call 348-7484. (-4-11-18-25/5)

**LOCAL CARPENTER** seeks local work. Bob 989-745-4694. (-11-18/4)

**BUYING SCRAP METAL** All grades. SMR 989-275-6041. (10/16/08tf/6)

**8. Announcements****NOTICE OF INTENT**

Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services Inc., - Access Center at 2090 W. M-32, Suite C, Gaylord, MI 49735 has applied for a substance abuse license through the Michigan Department of Community Health, Substance Abuse Licensing Section. The license will allow us to provide SARF, Case Management and Peer Support substance abuse services.

Comments should be directed to Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services (NMSAS) at 2090 W. M-32, Suite C, Gaylord, MI 49735.

**C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District****Request for Proposal / Bid****Digital Video Surveillance System**

Posting Date:

**March 8, 2010**

**The Proposal:**

COOR ISD is accepting bids for the purchase and installation of a Digital Video Surveillance System at COOR ISD. Surveillance system coverage will include two physical locations: the COOR administration building and the COOR Education Center / ROOC Inc. building. Bidders should anticipate and be prepared to complete installation during the summer of 2010.

**Submission of Bid:**

Proposals must be mailed or hand delivered to the COOR ISD Administration Office, ATTN: Rug Dozzi, 11051 N. Cut Road, PO Box 827, Roscommon, MI 48653 by 3:00 p.m. on Friday, April 30, 2010 at which time all bids will be privately opened. **Bids must be sealed and clearly labeled "Video Surveillance System Bid".** A drawing of proposed camera and recording equipment locations including camera coverage must be included with the bid or bid will be rejected. **A walk-through is mandatory.** Bids submitted without a scheduled accompanied walk-through will be rejected. To arrange a walk-through or obtain additional information regarding this bid, contact Mike Shultz by e-mail at [tech@coorisd.k12.mi.us](mailto:tech@coorisd.k12.mi.us).

For additional information and Bid Specifications visit <http://www.coorisd.k12.mi.us/coorfp/>.

**5. For Sale**

**DELONGHI STAND MIXER** with grinder, like new. Trade for 22 lever action rifle or shotgun, or sell for \$350. Call 350-0594. (-18/5)

**6 Wanted**

**WANTED** Junk vehicles, will haul, Paying cash. Call Gene at Wakeley's Auto Parts, 989-348-5079. (LR5/6/10/6)

**WANTED TO BUY** Old postcards, coin collections, bullion, gold, silver etc. Larry Eastley - Old Mr. Postcard, Roscommon. 989-275-4233. (-4-11-18-25-4-11-18-25-1-8-15-22/6)

**WOW** Don will pay up to \$300 for junk vehicles, up to \$500 commercial. 231-587-0856 or 888-468-7313. (4/2/09tf/6)

**BUYING SCRAP METAL** All grades. SMR 989-275-6041. (10/16/08tf/6)

**8. Announcements****CRAWFORD COUNTY UNITED WAY**

is now accepting 2010 - 2011 allocation requests. Contact Marilyn Hunt at 989-350-4462 for the application. Deadline is April 1, 2010. (-18/8)

**FOUND BLACK LAB** neutered male in Red Tailed Hawk Loop area. 989-390-4117. (-18/8)

**\$1 HAIRCUTS** at Salon Rue for all new clients! Call for details 989-348-8555. (-18/8)

**8. Announcements****NEWS FROM SEARS**

Spring is just around the corner, just in time for our Family and Friends Sale on Monday, March 22, come in and save 10% on almost everything in the store. Right now all of our 2009 lawn and garden items are in close out and with 10% off, the price is great. Don't forget our layaway also. You can put your tiller, mower, weed wacker on layaway now and pick it up when you need it. We even have some snow blowers left over. Get 10% off on Monday and be ready next year for that first big blast of snow. See you Monday! (-18/8)

**TO ALL** who ordered Girl Scout cookies, our sincerest apologies. Cookies were supposed to arrive the week of March 15, but will arrive the week of March 22 instead. Thank you for your support and patience. (-18/8)

**MIP** and anger management programs. GRACE Center, Grayling. 989-348-2544. (10/11/07tf/8)

**ON GOING YOGA** and Tai Chi classes with Kaye Thomas-Hogan. Starts March 18- Thursdays at the Brickery building (behind Goodale's) Yoga 5:15 - 6:30 p.m.; Tai Chi 6:45 - 7:45 p.m. \$10 drop in fee or \$50 for 6 weeks. Call Kaye 989-348-1722. (-4-11-18-25/8)

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• Roofing & Siding

989-344-8802  
231-624-0107  
PO Box 653, Grayling MI

## Beaver Creek Township Fire Chief faces misdemeanor charge for diesel fuel sales

Continued from 1A  
taxes.

Mobile Medical Response has a substation based out of the Beaver Creek Township Fire Department.

The ambulance service purchased diesel fuel from the Beaver Creek Township Fire Department from October 2005 through early 2007.

The Beaver Creek Township Fire Department is allowed to purchase and run un-taxed diesel fuel in its trucks since it is a governmental agency.

Mobile Medical Response initiated actions to discontinue acquiring fuel from the Beaver Creek Township Fire Department, due to changes in fuel requirements for the ambulances.

Just after the decision was made, Detective Sgt. Tim Lenhard and Bill Coe, the motor carrier officer for the Houghton Lake Post of the Michigan State Police, began an investigation on fuel used by the ambulance service because of an anonymous tip.

The investigation revealed that dyed fuel was used by the ambulance service. Diesel fuel sold to tax exempt agencies contains a red or pink dye used to differentiate the fuel from diesel fuel sold by other fuel suppliers that must collect fuel taxes.

Mobile Medical Response resolved the issue with the Internal Revenue Service in January 2009. Holtcamp was arrested for allegedly violating the state fuel tax act without a license on Jan. 28, 2009.

Crawford County Prosecutor Everett "Trey" Ayers agreed to no longer prosecute the criminal charges on Feb. 24, 2009, since \$14,500 in restitution was paid to the Michigan Department of Treasury by Mobile Medical Response.

Ayers, however, deemed that more investigation was needed at that juncture in

Holtcamp served on Gov. Jim Blanchard's Fire Safety Task Force and former Rep. Allen Lowe's wildfire task force.

## Senior Citizen News

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, March 19 - Lunch - original fried chicken, baked beans, coleslaw and an orange. No Dinner. 10 a.m. card golf, 12 p.m. Lovells Satellite Meal, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo.

Sunday, March 21 - Sunday Brunch, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. homemade french toast, scrambled eggs, sausage, fruit salad, orange juice and milk.

Monday, March 22 - Lunch - BBQ pork sandwich, glazed sweet potatoes, asparagus and applesauce. Dinner - Swiss steak, baked potato, Prince Charles vegetable blend and pears, 9:30 a.m. Back on Duty, 10 a.m. quilting, 1 p.m. Bridge and Clogging.

Tuesday, March 23 - Lunch - shepherd's pie, cauliflower, grapefruit and ice cream bars. Dinner -

Wednesday, March 24 - Lunch - deluxe hamburger on a bun, lettuce and tomato, O'Brien potatoes and apricots. Dinner - roast beef and gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli, apple and cheesecake, 10 a.m. line dancing, 1 p.m. pool league, Wii Bowling and COA Board meeting, 5:30 Medicine Shoppe Bingo.

Thursday, March 25 - Lunch - lemon pepper chicken over noodles, winter blend vegetables, carrots and pears. Easter Dinner - baked ham, glazed sweet potatoes, snap peas, pineapple and carrot cake, 10 a.m. craft class, 1 p.m. UNO Attack, 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. Easter Dinner.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

## MERCY HOSPITAL GRAYLING

American Diabetes Association Alert Day

March 23, 2010

Free Glucose Screenings

March 23, 2010

Mercy Hospital Grayling

1100 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling

8am-11am

March 24, 2010

Mercy Community Health Center

2585 West Houghton Lake Drive

Prudenville

8:30am- 10:30am

What will you do to stop Diabetes? Know your risk.

Sponsored by Mercy Hospital Grayling and Roche Diagnostics

# Dining Around

**Easter Sunday Brunch**  
Time: 11:30AM-7:00PM  
Ramada Inn's - Crawford Station Restaurant

Carved Old Fashion Smoked Ham  
Sliced Roasted Leg of Lamb in a Demi-Glaze  
Stuffed Cabbage  
Parsley Baked Red Skin Potatoes  
Whole Green Beans

Gourmet Deluxe Soup & Salad Bar  
Cream of Mushroom Soup

Egg and Omelet Bar Cooked to Order

Assorted Cubed Cheeses and Crackers  
Assorted Raw Veggies and Dip  
Deviled Eggs  
Fresh Chilled Fruit

Ice Cream Sundae Bar  
Assorted Pie Table

Adult: \$14.99  
Seniors \$11.99  
Children 12 and Under \$1.00 X Age  
Reservations Recommended - 989-348-7611

2650 I-75 Business Loop  
• Grayling • 989-348-7611  
or 800-292-9055

**RAMADA**

**Westside Diner**  
6301 M-72 West • Grayling  
344-0710

**Check Out Our Daily Dinner Specials**

Mon. - Meatloaf/Spaghetti  
Tues. - Pot Roast/Goulash  
Wed. - Cabbage Rolls/Fried Chicken  
Thurs. - Swiss Steak/Hot Pork with Mashed Potatoes  
Fri. - Fish Fry/BBQ Ribs  
Sat. - Prime Rib/Jumbo Shrimp  
Sun. - Cooks Choice  
-Variety of Soups-

SERVING HOMEMADE FOOD  
BREAKFAST AVAILABLE ANYTIME  
CHECK OUT OUR BAKE SHOPPE!  
Mon-Sat 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
6 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday

**We will be closed April 4th & 5th**

**GRAY-ROCK CAFE' DAILY SPECIALS:**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Happy hour all day Half price Appetizers	\$1 off mixed drinks 1/2 price pizza	\$6 Burger & Beer Ladies \$1 off drinks
Wednesday	Thursday	
Open face prime rib sandwich \$1.50 bottled beer	All you can eat BBQ ribs \$1 draft beer	
Friday	Saturday	
Fish Fry Karaoke 9pm-1pm	Prime Rib dinner	
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Food & Spirits Catering		

All Specials are Dine-In Only

**Grayling Senior Center Sunday Brunch March 21st**

Includes: Homemade French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Fruit Salad, Orange Sections, Orange Juice and Milk.

**Cost:**  
**Under 60 - \$5.25**  
**60+ - \$2.50**  
(suggested donation)

**Brunch Schedule:**  
1st and 3rd Sundays

All Brunches are from 9 a.m. to Noon at the Senior Center located at 308 Lawndale Street, Grayling (behind Burger King).

**China West**  
Chinese & Thai Restaurant

**SPECIALS**

WEDNESDAY- Lunch Buffet 11am to 2pm  
SUNDAY- Buffet open to close  
LUNCH SERVED 11am to 3:30pm

DINE IN OR CARRY OUT!

Open MON thru SUN (closed TUES) 11am to 8pm  
301 S. James St. Grayling  
989-348-4348

**Easter Dinner**  
Tuesday, March 25th  
4-6pm  
Grayling Senior Center  
308 Lawndale St. • 989-348-7123

**Menu:**

- Honey Glazed Ham
- Glazed Sweet Potatoes
- Snap Peas
- Pineapple and Carrot Cake

**Cost:** OVER 60 DONATION \$8.50  
UNDER 60 COST \$5.25  
SALAD BAR COST \$2.25 FOR ALL

**Ted's**  
CANADIAN STEAK & FISH COMPANY  
ST. PATRICK'S DAY:  
1st Annual  
Beer Tasting Festival  
March 17 • 6pm

3 major beer distributors! Great selection of beer!  
Extensive appetizers!  
Wristbands \$15 ea. - includes samplings, appetizers & giveaways!  
Music • Giveaways • Fun for all (must be 21 or over)

**DINNER SPECIALS:**  
Prime Rib: 2 for \$20 or \$10.99 each • Corned Beef & Cabbage \$8.99  
(Dinners include potato, vegetable, salad bar & bread)

**YOUR HOSTS:** Dan & Carol Carney  
**989-344-5555**  
2552 S. I-75 Business Loop, Grayling

Select Dinners: 2 for \$20 Mon.-Fri.